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EUROPEAN NEWS.

Advices to Last Evening by Ocean Telegraph.

Mr. Disraeli's Financial Statement Well Received in England.

The Report of the Murder of Dr. Livingstone Confirmed.

The North German Parliament --- A New Loan by Prussia.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Budget—The Report of Dr. Livingstone's Death Confirmed.

LONDON, Friday, April 5.

The Budget laid before the House of Commons last night, by Mr. DISRAELI, gives general satisfaction, and is well received by the Press and members of Parliament.

All hopes for the safety of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the celebrated African explorer, have been abandoned. Later advices from the Cape of Good Hope confirm beyond a doubt the report of his death.

Fenian Affairs.

DUBLIN, Friday, April 5—Evening.

A desperate rebel who was recently taken prisoner in a fight near this city, and who gave the name of McCLURE, proves on examination to be Col. McIVER, a prominent Fenian agitator, and formerly an officer in the United States service.

GERMANY.

Parliamentary Affairs—A New Prussian Loan.

BERLIN, Friday, April 5.

The North German Parliament will adjourn on the 15th instant.

The Prussian Government is about to raise a loan of 30,000,000 thalers.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Friday, April 5—Noon.

Consols for money open at 91.

American Securities open as follows:

Erie Shares	38
Illinois Central Shares	78½
United States Five-twenty Bonds	75¼

FRANKFORT, Friday, April 5.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds are selling here at 77¾.

PARIS, Friday, April 5.

United States Five-Twenty Bonds are selling at 84¾.

LONDON, Friday, April 5—Noon.

The regular weekly returns from the Bank of England show that the amount of bullion has decreased £118,000 sterling.

LONDON, Friday, April 5—9 P. M.

The market for United States Five-Twenty Bonds is firmer since the noon report, and prices have advanced ¼. The issue of 1862 coupon is now quoted at 75¼. Other articles are unchanged.

LONDON, Friday, April 5—Evening.

Consols closed steady at 91 for money.

American Securities closed at the following rates:

United States Five-Twenties	75½
Illinois Central Shares	78¾
Erie Railway Shares	37¾

FRANKFORT, Friday, April 5—Evening.

United States Five-twenties were last quoted at 78, an advance of ¼ per cent, since morning.

PARIS, Friday, April 5—Evening.

American bonds closed steady at 84¾.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, April 5—Noon.

The Brokers' Circular announces that the total sales of Cotton for the week ending last evening aggregated 60,000 bales, including 12,000 bales to speculators and exporters. The market has been generally dull and heavy, and prices have fallen off fully a half penny during the week.

The market to-day (Friday) opens dull and inactive, with a prospective day's sale of some 7,000 bales. Quotations are unchanged, the highest figures of last evening being the ruling prices to-day.

Middling Uplands	12⅝d.
Middling Orleans	13d.

The total stock of Cotton in port and on shipboard at the present time is estimated at 668,000 bales, of which amount 370,000 bales are of American growth.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, April 5—2 P. M.

The Cotton market is somewhat easier.

The Breadstuffs market is firmer, and prices tend upward: Corn and Wheat have advanced 3d. each, and are now quoted: Corn, 41s. 3d. per quarter for Mixed Western. Wheat, 12s. 6d. per cental for Western No. 1 Red.

PETROLEUM is dull, and has declined ¼d. per gallon for Standard White. The latest sales were at 1s. 5¾d.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, April 5—Noon.

The Breadstuffs market is quiet. Wheat, 10s. 3d. for Red Western ℔ cental; 12s. 6d. for California White per cental. Flour, 28s. 9d. for Western Canal brands. Corn, 41s. for Western Mixed ℔ quarter, (480 lbs.) Barley, 4s. 7d. for American ℔ 60 lbs. Oats, 2s. 4d. for Canadian ℔ 45 lbs.

Provisions are quiet and steady. Pork, 77s. 6d. for Eastern Prime Mess ℔ 200 lbs. Beef, 127s. 6d. for Extra Prime Mess ℔ 304 lbs. Bacon, 32s. 6d. for Cumberland Cut ℔ 112 lbs. Cheese, 60s. for Middling American ℔ cwt. Lard, 49s. ℔ cwt.

The market for Produce is generally dull, and prices are unchanged.

PETROLEUM—Spirits, 11d. ℔ gallon of 8 lbs.; Standard White, 1s. 6d. ℔ gallon.

RESIN—Common Wilmington, 8s. 6d. ℔ cwt.; Fine, 16s. ℔ cwt.

SEEDS—Clover, 54s. ℔ cwt. for American Red; Lin seed, 66s. for Calcutta.

ASHES—32s. ℔ cwt. for Pots.

TALLOW—44s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for American and St. Petersburgh.

TURPENTINE—37s. 3d. ℔ cwt. for Spirits.

LONDON, Friday, April 5—Noon.

The markets are quiet, and prices are generally unchanged.

OILS—Linseed, £30 ℔ ton; Whale, £41 ℔ ton for Iceland.

IRON—82s. for Scotch Pig, mixed numbers.

LINSEED CAKES—£10 ℔ ton for this oblong, for feeding.

LONDON, Friday, April 5—2 P. M.

The market for Sugar is somewhat easier. Other articles are unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, April 5—Evening.

COTTON—The inactivity in the Cotton Market continued throughout the day, but there has been no further decline in prices, and the market closed quiet at the following authorized quotations:

Middling Uplands	12¾d.
Middling Orleans	13d.

The sales of the day foot up 8,000 bales.

TRADE REPORT—The advices from Manchester are unfavorable. The market for goods and yarns is dull, and prices show a declining tendency.

BREADSTUFFS—The Breadstuffs Market closed firm at the advance on Corn and Wheat. Flour—Western Canal 28s. 9d. ℔ bbl. Wheat—No. 1 Red Milwaukee 2s. 6d., and California White 13s. 6d. ℔ cental. Corn—41s. 3d. ℔ quarter for Mixed Western. Barley—4s. 7d. ℔ 60 lbs. Oats—2s. 4d. ℔ 45 lbs.

PROVISIONS.—There is no change to report in the Provision market. Pork—Prime Eastern Mess, 77s. 6d. ℔ 200 lbs. Beef—Extra Prime Mess, 127s. 6d. ℔ 304 lbs. American Lard, 49s. ℔ cwt. Bacon, 32s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for Cumberland Cut.

PRODUCE.—Ashes—Pots, 32s. ℔ cwt. Petroleum, 1s. 5d. ℔ gallon for standard White. Resin—Common, 8s. 6d., and fine 16s. ℔ cwt. Oils—Linseed, £30 ℔ ton; Whale, £41 ℔ 252 gallons for Iceland. Tallow, 44s. 6d. ℔ cwt. for American. Spirits Turpentine have declined to 37s. Iron—Scotch Pig, 82s. ℔ ton, mixed numbers.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival Out.

LONDONDERRY, Friday, April 5—2 P. M.

The steamship *North American*, Capt. KERR, from Portland, March 23, arrived here on the way to Liverpool this forenoon.

The steamship *Denmark*, from New-York, has arrived out.

Marine Disaster.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, April 5.

The ship *W. B. Dinsmore*, Capt. FREEMAN, from Calibo for Hamburg, put into Shields to-day, having sustained severe damage from collision with an unknown vessel at sea.

MISSISSIPPI AND THE SUPREME COURT.

Testing the Constitutionality of the Military Reconstruction Bill—Judge Sharkey Submits a Bill of Complaint.

WASHINGTON, Friday, April 5.

Judge SHARKEY and Hon. ROBERT J. WALKER appeared in the Supreme Court of the United States this morning, on behalf of the State of Mississippi.

The former rose to submit a bill of complaint, and addressed the Court as follows:

If the Court please, if it be in order, I desire to make an application to the Court this morning for an injunction on behalf of the State of Mississippi against ANDREW JOHNSON and others. I desire at this time to file the bill, and ask the Court to assign a day for its hearing; and I venture to express the hope that the day may be as early as possible, inasmuch as it is a bill to prevent irreparable mischief, and, I believe, belongs to a class of cases which in all courts has precedence. If the Court desire it, I will read the bill, or file it without.

The CHIEF JUSTICE—If it is to be filed, you may file it without reading.

Attorney-General STANBERY—This is an original case, and I believe the practice is to obtain leave of the Court to file the bill. The bill, in my judgment, so far as one of the parties is concerned, against the United States, and I wish to appear at the first moment such an application is presented and object to the Court entertaining jurisdiction of it, even to *hearing*. I have suggested to my learned friend, Judge SHARKEY, that, perhaps, if he would make a motion for leave to file the bill, he would in the most regular way allow me to make the objection I have against the Court entertaining this bill for a moment as far as the United States is concerned.

Mr. SHARKEY—That is all the motion I make if the objection is persisted in. The question which the gentleman presents is one which will come up as a matter of course. We expect to discuss it, and are prepared to discuss it, now or at any time the Court may assign for it. I have already remarked that it is a bill intended to prevent irreparable mischief, and belongs to a class of cases which in all Courts have preference, and the earlier it is settled the better. I am aware, too, of the importance and magnitude of this case. It involves one of those delicate questions which are always unpleasant for a Court to determine, between the Constitution and the legislative department of the Government; but, however delicate it may be, I have the consolation of knowing that this Court is able to meet it. It is a very important case, destined to test the constitutionality of a recent act of Congress, and as the mischief that must result from delay will be progressing in the meantime, we desire to have as early a hearing as possible. I am willing to file the bill, and I proposed, if the Court desired, to read it.

The Chief-Justice—We understand you only move for leave to file the bill. That motion may be made, and on the next motion day it may be called up.

Mr. SHARKEY—I supposed, inasmuch as it is an application of somewhat pressing importance, that the Court would give permission to file the bill, and then assign a day for the hearing of the cause.

The Chief-Justice—You are not in a position to file the bill as yet. There is only a motion for leave to file the bill.

The Attorney-General—On that question, if the Court please, I am quite ready, and I believe the gentlemen are. I am ready now to resist the granting of the motion for leave to file that bill.

The Chief-Justice—We do not propose to hear the motion out of its regular order. The rules require that such a motion shall be filed. Let it be filed, and it will be taken up when reached in its order.

Mr. SHARKEY—I will file the application.

The application was then filed and will be argued next Friday.

The Argument in Support of the Petition

The following is the argument that will be made in support of the petition in the Supreme Court on Friday next:

This bill is filed to enjoin the execution of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and also an act supplemental thereto. Although the questions arising in the case are of great magnitude, exceeding in importance any ever presented to this Court, yet they are few in number. This application is in behalf of one of the States of the Union to restrain the President of the United States, or any of his officers acting *colore officii*, from destroying a State or exercising power over a State, or its people, forbidden by the Federal Constitution. The Constitution of the United States is declared therein to be "the supreme law," and all laws of Congress or of a State repugnant thereto, when brought under judicial cognisance, must be declared void. Such is the settled doctrine of this Court and of all our judicial tribunals, State and national.

The first question is, do the acts of Congress before referred to violate the Federal Constitution? Such was the opinion of the President of the United States, as expressed in his veto messages, and we shall but state the supposed points of conflict without extended argument. The acts in question violate the compact with Georgia of 1802, the ordinance of 1787, made under the compact with Virginia, both of which compacts were extended to Mississippi, and, made "unalterable" and "final and conclusive" by Congress, and so accepted by the State. These acts annihilate a State, they destroy the State Constitution of Mississippi of 1817, accepted by Congress, as well as the amended State Constitution of 1865, established by the people. If there was any fatal irregularity in the State Constitution of 1865, which is denied, that would not territorialize the State or abolish the State Constitution of 1817. These acts deprive the State of that representation in the two Houses of Congress constantly used for bonds secured by the Constitution. They substitute military rule for that of the civil law; they repeal the right of *habeas corpus* in time of peace; they deprive men of life, liberty and property, without due process of law; they subject them to arrest without warrant founded on affidavit; they deprive them of the safeguard of a grand and petit jury. If all this may be rightfully done, then these acts may be constitutional.

Second—The next question is, are there proper parties to this suit as complainant and defendants? The Constitution declares that "the judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this Constitution, the laws of the United States, and treaties made or which shall be made under their authority." And it also declares that in all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers, and those in which a State is a party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction." This is a case in equity, as will be shown hereafter. It arises under the Constitution, and a State is party complainant. That a State may sue by original bill in the Supreme Court of the United States has been settled by this Court.

It is important, however, to consider whether the President of the United States can be made a party defendant to this bill, inasmuch as there is no precedent directly to the point. Yet it is believed the question has been virtually settled by very high authority. It is important, in this connection, to mark the distinction between what are called political powers and such as are manifestly in the exercise of discretionary or political powers Courts will not undertake to control the action of officers; but not so with regard to ministerial duties, in the exercise of which no one is above the law, however exalted his position. Fortunately we have neither a King nor an Emperor nor a Parliament who are omnipotent or above the Constitution.

Our Constitution declares that "the judicial power shall extend to all cases in law and equity arising under this Constitution," &c. And that the judiciary are made the guardians and protectors of the Constitution.

The President is but the creature of the Constitution—one of the agencies created by it to carry it into practical operation; and it would be strange indeed if he should be permitted to exert his agency in violating that instrument, and then claim exemption from the process of the Court whose duty it is to guard it against abuses, because he is the Chief Executive Officer of the Government, and especially when he is exerting a mere ministerial duty, for that is all he does exert in executing an act of Congress. He has no discretion in the matter. The Constitution makes no distinction as to parties. The case is the criterion, no matter who is plaintiff or who defendant; and if the President be exempt from the process of the law, he is above the law. On this point it would, perhaps, be sufficient to refer to the very elaborate and able decision of Chief-Justice MARSHALL, delivered on the trial of AARON BURR. An application was made for a subpœna *duces tecum*, to be directed to the President of the United States, and the application was resisted on the ground that the President was not amenable to the process of the Court, and could not be drawn from the discharge of his duties at the seat of government and made to attend the Court sitting at Richmond. The Chief-Justice drew the distinction between the President and the King of England, and held that all officers in this country were subordinate to the law and must obey its mandate, and therefore sustained the application. The subpœna duces tecum was duly addressed to the President to do a particular thing; the injunction is but a command to him not to do a particular thing under a void authority. The principle is the same in the two cases, as well as the means of coercing obedience, and the reasoning of Chief Justice MARSHALL completely reaches and settles the question now before this Court. The Constitution provides that all officers may be impeached; but this does not exonerate them from personal liability for acts done under color of office—the President as well as other officers. The whole question lies within a narrow compass. The Constitution is supreme, all officers are subordinate to the supreme law, and consequently subordinate to the command of that department whose duty it is to enforce subordination by declaring the meaning, the extent and the limitations of the Constitution.

If the President be exempt, why not all his Cabinet officers? They all constitute but parts of the Executive Department of the Government. Yet in the case of Mabry *vs.* Madison, 1 Cranch, it was decided that the acts of the Secretary of State were the acts of the President, and that the Secretary might be subjected to the process of *mandamus*. Why would it not just as well lie against the President? It would be strange, indeed, to hold that the subordinate is liable and may be sued for acts which are the acts of its principal, but that the principal himself is exempt and cannot be subjected to the process of law. Even more recently this Court has decided that officers of the Executive Department are liable to the process of the Court. (See Kendall *vs.* Stockton, 12 Peters, 524; United States *vs.* Guthrie, 17 Howard, 304.) The case of Ellis *vs.* Lord Gray, 2 Simons, 214, is a leading case in England which has approved the doctrine. In that case it was decided that the Lords of the Treasury, constituting the prominent department of the Executive Government, might be enjoined by the judicial department. In that country the King is supposed to be above the law, and is the fountain of justice, yet his immediate subordinate departments are not above it. In this country the President is not above the law; it is above him, and hence he must be subject to its restraints.

The attention of the Court is also invited to the decision of Chief Justice BARNEY in the case of the State of Ohio *ex rel.* of WHITEMAN *vs.* SALMON P. CHASE, Governor, 5 Ohio S. Rep., 529. The objection was raised that a *mandamus* would not lie against the Governor. In delivering the opinion the Chief Justice said: "Under our system of government no officer is placed above the restraining authority of the law, whether he acts ministerially and in the line of his duty, or is only exercising a discretion, and paying it bona fide, the least as fearing its care, and the greatest as not being exempt from its power." If the chief executive officer of a State is liable to be controlled by the Courts of the State in the discharge of ministerial duties, for much stronger reasons is the chief executive officer of the United States liable to be controlled by the Courts under the provisions of the Federal Constitution. (See Willard on Injunction, 974, and authorities cited.) In the case of GERMAN *vs.* MUNFORD, 6 R. I., the Court said in regard to officers: "If they are departing from the power which the law has vested in them, if they are assuming to themselves a power over property which the law does not give them, this Court no longer considers them as acting under their commission, but treat them as individuals." By the same principle the President, when acting in opposition to the Federal Constitution, may be treated as an individual.

Third—Does the bill present a case proper for the interposition of this Court? The Constitution gives to the Federal Judiciary equity jurisdiction, and it is a familiar principle that wherever jurisdiction is given over a particular subject or a particular branch of jurisprudence, it is ample for all purposes connected with the subject or the branch of jurisprudence. Therefore the jurisdiction of this Court is ample to take cognisance to the full extent, over all subjects of equity jurisdiction. We have then but to present such a case as equity would take cognisance of, and the relief will be granted to the utmost extent of the powers of a court of equity. The great distinction between remedies at law and equity is this: a court of law gives redress or damages for injuries, and a court of equity will prevent their occurrence. The one can do nothing more than give compensation in damages, while the other will save the party from a resort to the remedy for damages, by preventing the mischief. And even if there be a remedy at law which is inadequate, a court of equity will take jurisdiction. But in this case there is no remedy at law. It is a case in which equity alone can give relief. If there be no remedy then the Federal Constitution is not, as declared, the supreme law of the land, since a mere majority in Congress may exclude States, as it has done in this instance; it may blot out States and State Constitutions and State Governments, or it may assume and exercise the absolute power to govern them. If this may be done in the Southern States, it may just as well be done in other States, and the will of a majority in Congress is the supreme law in all cases whatsoever. The people of the States which framed the Federal Government surely did not think it possible that they were creating a power that could destroy their instrumentality as States; and yet this has been done with four of the original States that created the Government.

This bill presents several grounds, on either of which a Court of Equity may rightfully take jurisdiction and give the relief sought.

In the first place, the acts under consideration violate the Constitution of the United States in so many particulars that it is not necessary further to attempt to enumerate them. It does more; it annuls and abrogates the State Government and State Constitutions, and substitutes a mere military power. The Constitution is, of course, the chief object of protection with all Courts. When it is about to be violated, the Federal judiciary will interpose for its protection. Thus, in the case of Osborn *vs.* The Bank of the United States, (9 Wheaton, 738,) the Federal Court took jurisdiction for the sole purpose of protecting a constitutional right. A State law violated the Constitution, and a State officer was about to execute the law, but was restrained by injunction by the Federal Courts, which would not have had jurisdiction over the subject matter or the officer but from the fact that the execution of the law would have violated the Constitution. The question, then, is settled, that wherever the Constitution is about to be violated and a proper case is presented, the Federal judiciary will protect it; and wherever this Court has original jurisdiction it will certainly act upon the same principle. (Story's Equity, 34, 46, 116; Hilliard on Injunctions, 389; State of Pennsylvania *vs.* Wheeling Bridge, Howard Reports; Martin *vs.* Hunter, 1 Wheaton; Carrol *vs.* Safford, 3 How, 441; Cohen *vs.* Georgia, 6 Wheaton.)

A Court of Equity will always protect a franchise by restraining a threatened abuse. (2 Story's Equity, 766. Hilliard on Injunctions, 311.) Surely the Constitution and the rights of a State, and of its people under it, stand upon much higher ground and have a stronger claim to protection than a mere franchise; to protect the one and not the other would be to protect the lesser and not the greater. This protection is always given in advance of the threatened injury. We ask the application of this principle in the present case. The bill makes a case in which the Constitution must be violated not only to the great prejudice of a State, but of individuals. Will the Court prevent this state of things, or will it leave the complainant without redress, and these admit that the Constitution furnishes no means for its own protection? Necessary assumption never can be made, even if there were any persons against whom redress could be sought in a Court of law. And the grievances resulting may never be redressed, for these bills leave it discretionary with Congress when the State Government, ordered to be established, shall be recognized.

In the next place, the bill presents the case of a breach of agreement made with the State of Mississippi under the compact of 1802, and of Virginia under the ordinance of 1787, as well as with the State of Mississippi on its admission into the Union. These compacts, which are made "unalterable" and "irrevocable," are public documents, and we merely refer to them. Courts of equity will always interpose, not only to enforce agreements, to suppress what can be done in a proper case made, but also to prevent their violation. (Casey *vs.* Homes, 10 Ala., 776.)

Again, the bill presents a patent case of irreparable mischief, and in such cases, it is needless to say to this Court, equity will always interpose to prevent the mischief. On this point the bill states all the facts, and from that statement it is manifest the mischief must ensue. Mississippi was admitted into the Union in 1817, under the compact made with Georgia. Her Constitution was then declared to be republican by Congress, though in reality it was far less so according to the present standard than her present Constitution. Under that Government she continued until 1833, when the Constitution was modified, without the consent of Congress, and without producing any change in her relations with the Federal Government. In 1861 a portion of her people undertook to break up these relations by an attempt to secede. The State was not annihilated or removed from her place in the Union by the attempt at secession, and the ordinance of secession was merely a nullity, as has always been maintained by all the Departments of the Federal Government. When the attempt at secession proved abortive, the people of the State, through their representatives assembled in Convention and reorganized State Constitution by erasing from it all those provisions which had been illegally inserted upon it to suit the Confederate Government. They did not form a new Constitution; they did not act as a new State without a Constitution; they did not recognize the attempt at secession as changing in any way their former State Government. On the contrary, one of the first acts of the Convention was to declare the ordinance of secession a nullity; and the Constitution was so amended as to suit the changed condition of things, and the Government was put in operation under it in October, 1865. Every department and office were filled by appropriate functionaries, and Senators and Representatives to Congress were elected. No matter how or by whose order that Convention was convened, since, when assembled, it represented the sovereign power of the people, and the right of a State to change or modify its Constitution has never been questioned. The proclamation of the President imparted no power to the people which they did not already possess, nor can any plea of Congress do so, nor restrain their inherent right of sovereignty, except so far as it has been restrained by the Constitution of the United States.

When a Government, once organized, perfectly republican in its form, it must be admitted that all those blackdays enumerated in the bill, and more, must emerge by superseding and compelling that Government, and placing in its stead military rule over the State. In effect, these bills declare that the State has been without a Government for years past, and they confer full authority on the military officer to protect all persons in their rights of person and property, to suppress insurrection and violence, to punish crimes, and to establish military tribunals; in short, the whole internal policy and the entire domestic concerns of the State are placed under his control; this, too, without any law to guide him, but his own will, with a standing armed force to carry out his will. The legislative of the State and its judicial system are to be annulled, and the rights of property unsettled, even arbitrarily destroyed. If this state of things does not lead to a train of evils that defy enumeration, then the history of unbridled military power in all ages of the world will have been belied. Wherever it has prevailed it has been the irresistible instrumentality of wrongs and outrages, and the power by which Governments have been subverted. Are men better now than they have been? They are in passions, in faculties and in temper the same. At one time the kingdom of England was divided into military districts, with a General in command of each; and the historian informs us the people became sick and tired of government by the sword, and pined for a government of laws. And this is to be the fate of the Southern people; perhaps, at no distant day, the fate of the whole people of the United States, if this system becomes a precedent in the Government. Already language is used in the bills not needed, but threatened and forewarned that she, too, may soon be a victim; the sword hangs over her by a single thread. And can it be that for such impending injuries there is no remedy? What an idle ceremony it was to declare that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." If Congress may convert the regular Government of a State into a mere Provisional Government, why may it not just as well prescribe a permanent Government for it? And does it not do so in this case, by regulating the right of suffrage, and by claiming the right to determine when the State shall be restored? What occasion failed to accomplish, what the war was inaugurated to prevent, has been brought about by a very plain and simple process.

An additional source of probable mischief should not be overlooked. Suppose the officers appointed should proceed to carry out these acts to the full extent of their powers by removing all the officers of the State, by adjudicating on the rights of property according to their own crude ideas of right, by levying and punishing individuals, by calling conventions and establishing governments, and by doing whatever military officers may think proper to do, and then these acts should be declared void, as they surely will be, sooner or later, then all that may have been done under them must fall. It will follow that a state of anarchy must have intervened from the time the Government was displaced. And what may have been done can derive no validity from the real or supposed assent of the people; these measures ar put upon them by force or under duress. No one can foresee the evils, the utter confusion that muste prevail. This consideration should present a persuasive reason for a speedy settlement of this question, so that the harmony and good order of society may not be broken up, and this humiliating spectacle presented to the world to the reproach of American institutions.

May we be permitted to add another idea? These acts are harsh, oppressive in the extreme. They are acts of pains and penalties for past offences; they are bills of attainder, *ex post facto* laws. This Government must have the strong foundation in public opinion, in the attachment of the people for it, in the protection it affords them in the enjoyment of civil and religious liberty. Is it wise, is it politic further to oppress to punish a helpless people who have already drank of the cup of bitterness to its very dregs for their errors? Is it expected thus to win back their affections for the Government of their fathers? Is it expected that an oppressed people will love the Government that oppresses them, that condemns them unheard, unrepresented? Does Ireland love England, or will she ever do so, after having been so long enslaved by military rule and parliamentary oppression? We, too, may be laying the foundation for similar resentments between the South and the North, to culminate in future revolutions, and possibly to the utter overthrow of the Government.

Fourth—As this legislation must have proceeded on the idea that the Southern States are not members of the Union, let us, in the last place, inquire whether they were in the Union during the rebellion, have been in ever since, and are so now. If they have continued to be and are so now, then surely these acts have no constitutional basis.

The union of the States under the Articles of Confederation of 1778, as well as under the Constitution, was "a perpetual Union," and could not be dissolved by act of Congress or the attempted withdrawal of any portion of the people of a State. If Congress cannot dissolve the Union, it cannot exclude any State from the Union, for if it may exclude one State, it may exclude any number of States, and thus accomplish a result forbidden by the Constitution. The secession ordinances, so far as their legal effect was concerned, were mere nullities. These ordinances were nullities when enacted, and they acquired no legal or constitutional force by subsequent events. The assemblage which enacted these ordinances had no more legal or constitutional power than popular meetings. They were not only illegal but insurrectionary. The State Constitutions, framed under these ordinances, were nullities also because the Federal Constitution expressly declared in imperative language that this Constitution shall be the supreme law of the land, anything in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding." The secession ordinances being nullities, the subsequent State Constitutions based upon them were nullities, because the Constitutions of all the States are required, as we have seen, to be always subordinate to the Federal Constitution. The subsequent so-called Legislatures and Governors, and all other officers, civil and military, acting under these insurrectionary proceedings, whether at Montgomery, Richmond, the State capitals or elsewhere, had no legal or constitutional authority, notonly for the above reasons, but also because they were all required first to take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States. In fact, the whole proceedings, commencing with the secession ordinances, down to the last act of the drama, were part and parcel of a great insurrection, wholly illegal, and totally forbidden by the Constitution. But surely an unsuccessful insurrection in any State, although it might subject the individuals concerned to punishment, could not force any State from the Union, confer any such power on Congress, or affect in any way the Federal relations of the States.

Although Congress can suppress insurrection, whether of a minority or majority of the people in any State, yet it cannot declare war against a State, or treat it as a foreign Power, or coerce or punish a State in its corporate capacity. Such a power, as shown by the Madison Papers, recording the proceedings of the Convention which framed the Federal Constitution, was then asked from that Convention, and expressly refused. The principal reasons for this refusal were:

First—Because (unlike the Confederation of 1778) the Constitution acted only on individuals, and not upon States.

Second—Because the power to suppress insurrection in any State, and punish the individuals concerned, was sufficient.

And Third—The Convention would not grant power to Congress to declare war against a State or punish a State, or inflict any fines, penalties, or forfeitures upon it, because such a power authority would carry with it the power to expel a State indefinitely from the Union, or to treat it as a conquered foreign province. This was the view of the States under the Constitution was intended to be insoluble either by State or Federal authority. We know that a majority of the Convention which framed the Constitution refused to grant to Congress the power to make war upon a State, or to coerce a State in its corporate capacity, has been most strenuously cited as justifying the resistance in the South to the armies of the Union; but those armies, as expressly declared by Congress, did not march to destroy States, but, under the power granted by the Constitution, "to execute the laws of the Union and suppress insurrections;" nor could the performance of these duties by the Federal Government be arrested by any State law or ordinance whatsoever. Indeed, not only did Congress never declare war, but it commenced; (before Congress was convened,) under the proclamation of President LINCOLN, to suppress an insurrection, and was continued by Congress throughout the conflict. Similar views were set forth by President JACKSON, after the secession ordinance of South Carolina, in his great proclamation of 1833, carried out by the force bill of that date, and by the army and navy under the command of SCOTT and TALBOT at Charleston. Such were the views expressed by DANIEL WEBSTER in his incomparable speeches of that date; such were the opinions of HENRY CLAY, MARSHALL, VAN BUREN, and all the Union patriots of that date; such was the action of Congress in suppressing the whisky insurrection of 1794, and the Shattuck revolt of 1807, although sanctioned by the Legislature and Governor of Pennsylvania; such the action of the Government in suppressing the South Carolina secession of 1832; such was the action of Congress and of President LINCOLN throughout the recent rebellion, and such has been the uniform position of this Court. Congress never did declare war against a State, or attempt to punish a State, or exercise any such power, unless indeed its recent action within the last few weeks may be regarded as the assertion of such a power. If the people, whether few or many, a majority or a minority, by secession or otherwise, attempted by force to destroy the Government, or dissolve the Union, it was a case of insurrection, to suppress which, by the whole military power, was the right and duty of the Government. Throughout the rebellion, the Constitution remained in full force in the State; so did its then existing State Constitution and State laws framed under and in subordination to the Federal Constitution. Those former State Constitutions and State laws remained binding and in full force throughout the rebellion, and they are in force now, except so far as changed since the suppression of the insurrection by the people of the State acting in subordination to the Federal Constitution, or by amendments to it. An unsuccessful rebellion does not withdraw a State from the Union, deprive the State of any of its rights, or repeal the State Constitution; nor does it authorize Congress to change that instrument, or to frame, or dictate, its whole or in part, any new Constitution. Congress cannot change terms (established by the Federal Constitution) under which a State is entitled to representation in the Senate and House of Representatives; it cannot prescribe any new conditions, much less can it say that, unless a State shall regulate the right of suffrage according to the will of Congress, it shall be forever excluded from the Union. Four of the States over whom this power is attempted to be exercised, are among the States which framed the Constitution. Others of these States were admitted under "unalterable" and "irrevocable" compact, made "binding and conclusive" on this Government, by which they were forever to enjoy, as States, all the rights stipulated by those compacts, and to be admitted as they were into the Union, "on the same footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever." Is that true, if Massachusetts and New-York may regulate the right of suffrage now and in all time hereafter within their limits at their pleasure, but Virginia and Mississippi cannot do so? Is a State, even if readmitted, in which Congress regulates or dictates the right of suffrage, and exercises other powers, not delegated by the Constitution, in truth a State; or is it not merely a subordinate province, and in fact, and in contemplation of the Constitution, not a State of the Union? Certainly it is not, as required, a State "on the same footing with the original States in all respects whatsoever." If there was anything clearly required by the Constitution it was the uniformity of its operation in all the States. Congress cannot discriminate among States in the exercise of its constitutional powers. It cannot say one State shall regulate within its limits the right of suffrage and not another. It cannot say a certain class shall vote now and forever in one State, but may remain excluded in another.

If Congress may discriminate among States on a question so vital as the right of suffrage, it may thus discriminate in all cases whatsoever, yielding to certain States all their rights under the Constitution, and depriving other States of all or most of such rights, leaving them States in name only. A State cannot rebel; it cannot commit treason or any other crime. A State cannot be a traitor, nor can it be tried or punished as such, or subjected to any penalties or forfeitures. But the citizens of a State, whether few or many, whether a minority or a majority, may commit treason; and those who have committed treason, and those only, in any State, North or South, may, on conviction in the mode prescribed by the Constitution, be punished as traitors. But those of any State North or South who were true and loyal cannot be punished, much less can they be degraded from citizens of a State to citizens of a Territory, expelled from the Union, taxed without representation, deprived of the right of trial by jury, of all the rights secured by the Constitution, and subjected to military rule. This would be to confound the innocent with the guilty, would be contrary to the Constitution, and repugnant to every principle of law and justice. Suppressing a rebellion in a State is wholly unlike a foreign war, and the results are entirely dissimilar. In the latter the whole people, including even our friends, are by the law of nations public enemies, and may be treated as such, because they owe allegiance to their own Government. But here the whole people of every State owe paramount allegiance to the Federal Government. Hence the loyal men are not, nor can they be treated as public enemies, and a contrary doctrine would be equally unconstitutional, unwise and unjust. Throughout this conflict the contest has been uniformly conducted by Congress, not as making war on a State, or conquering a State, but only as the suppression of a rebellion. The so-called rebellious States have been constantly regarded as States of the Union. They were so unanimously declared by Congress after the secession ordinances and insurrection and repeated conflicts of arms, and the idea of conquest, or subjugation, or expulsion from the Union distinctly repudiated. Representatives in the Senate and in the House from these States, and after these events, were still admitted without question; representation in Congress was assigned to them under the last census; direct taxes were apportioned among them as States, and have been collected; District and Supreme Court Judges assigned to them as States, and other officials; the action of State Legislatures, long after the rebellion, still recognised, and especially in the assent of the Legislature of the State of Virginia to the creation within its limits of the State of West Virginia, and amendments to the Constitution of the United States have been submitted to their State Legislatures organized under their recent Constitutions, and, in one case at least, the action of such Legislature distinctly recognized by Congress, and their cases heard and determined, as cases from States, by this Court. It is thus that Congress, as well as this tribunal, is distinctly committed to their recognition as a State of the Union. Even in the acts objected to in this bill they are called "States," but "rebel States," as if a State could be rebel in its corporate capacity! It so, who represented such States as States in such acts of rebellion? Not the Conventions which framed the secession ordinances, for they were mere insurrectionary popular assemblages, having no legal or constitutional power whatever. The so-called State Legislatures were, we have seen, in the same condition; and, as to the so-called Confederate Congress, it was regarded as mere insurrectionary and treasonable assemblage. Indeed, it has constantly refused to recognise them even as belligerents, and uniformly protested against their acknowledgment as such by any foreign Power. These views we have not only enforced at home, but by judicial proceedings abroad since the close of the rebellion. But if this was a war against States as such, subject to the rules of conquest which regulate a foreign war; if the insurgents really were belligerents, and all their people public enemies; if all this was so, why do we object that England acknowledged them as belligerents, and on what principle do we claim damages for the depredations of the Alabama and other rebel cruisers? Above all, if this was a war against States as such, their whole people "public enemies," and they are now conquered provinces, by what principle, acting upon the doctrine of war and conquest and seizure of their persons and property, do we repudiate their debts, now amounting to billions of dollars? Upon the suppression of an insurrection the lawful Government is not liable for the debts incurred by the insurgents; but it is a well settled principle of international law that in case of a war upon States as States, and their conquest, the conquering power taking possession of such States is liable for all their debts. In this case the President of the United States, exercising the power conferred upon him by the Constitution and the laws, has long since and long before the passage of these acts recognized peace as fully existing in every part of the Union, and for nearly two years not a soldier or citizen has been arrayed against the Government. There has been not only actual peace for nearly two years, but it has long since been fully recognized by the President, acting under the authority of the Constitution and the laws. Congress does not recognize any war or rebellion as now pending; on the contrary, in its most recent enactment, it speaks of the "the States lately in rebellion." This is conclusive admission by Congress, and fully confirms the President's proclamation. It cannot be pretended, then, that there is any war now going on, or any rebellion now pending. We are, so far as the rights of the States or citizens are concerned, in a condition of profound peace. As there is no war or rebellion martial law cannot be proclaimed, or the habeas corpus suspended, or the right of trial by jury refused, or warrants issued without affidavit, or life, liberty and property taken without due process of law, or States reduced to territorial pupilage. The power to coerce a State, or to declare war against a State, we have seen, was distinctly refused by the framers of the Constitution; nor has Congress ever asserted or exercised such a power. If it exists, such State holds its place in the Union, its power of local self-government, its right to a certain number of representatives in Congress, its perpetual right (of which it cannot be deprived even by an amendment to the Constitution) to equal representation in the Senate of the United States. But according to the present doctrine, each State holds all these rights not under the guarantee of the Constitution, but by the feeble and precarious tenure of the will of Congress, and acts of Congress are "the supreme law," and not the Constitution. Had it been supposed that Congress at its pleasure could exclude a State from the Union, the Constitution would never have been ratified by any of the States. Who believes that New-York, or Pennsylvania, or Virginia, or Massachusetts supposed that Congress might at its pleasure exclude them from the Union, and subject them as territories to military rule? And if this power to exclude States from the Union existed when the Constitution was framed, how are they to be readmitted? If the States which framed the Constitution could be excluded from the Union, how were they ever to get back?

The only provision on this subject is to be found in the first clause of the third section, fourth article of the Constitution. "New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union," &c. There is no provision for the readmission of any State that had once been a State of the Union. The words are "new States;" but were New-York, Virginia

THE "GREAT BREAK UP."

The Closing Days of the Rebellion in Texas and the Southwest.

I.

The great rebellion had its epochs which will mark anniversaries. Had secession succeeded, South Carolina would have celebrated the 20th of December as a natal day, Bull Run would have awakened its favored memories, and the final independence of "the Confederacy" would have become a Fourth of July. But the cause was lost. It was not the failure of an ordinary struggle to establish a new Government, or to change the organization of one existing. The very cause of contention has been eradicated. The nation which so deplored the rebellion finds its organism changed, and it dates from a new era. Human slavery in America has been destroyed. In the future the philosophical historian will direct his inquiries as to the events, time, manner and circumstances, which accomplished so wonderful an end.

It has become the fashion to quote Appomattox as the last final act of the rebellion. In one sense this is true. There was no great battle after that day. Hostile banners continued to float, bombastic *pronunciamientos* were issued, but after Richmond fell, LEE, with his shattered forces, had been captured, DAVIS and his Congress were flying, leaving their archives, with the details of a marvelous history, in the hands of the victors, the nation felt that the contest was at an end. And yet the last act in the drama had not been played. It was in the Trans-Mississippi Department and in the dispersion of the army of E. KIRBY SMITH, that the last scene points to the moral, now so necessary to be remembered by the Southern people, in their new organization, which separates them from the advisors who plunged them into ruin. I would wound the sensibilities of no one, great or humble, who is now or hereafter may be disqualified from active participation in the future government of the country; I would only record history and leave every thinking reader to his own reflections, hoping and trusting that the memorable past may guide us as to the future.

I may as well confess that the writer is one of the few, who saw all and acted an inconspicuous part from the "inside" point. There were many more than is generally believed, who never thought success possible or desirable. The idea of separate nationality, with an aggregation of States with the principle of secession as primary and cardinal—the league claiming a homogeneity upon the corner-stone of slavery and the productions across ten degrees of latitude—thus severing a mighty nation by an imaginary line, was too great an absurdity. Hence there were those of us, who from the "inside" studied the subject better and closer than the fortunate "Northerners," who only knew of the contest by the reports of their officers, soldiers and writers who were engaged in it, and by the marvelous revolutions wrought in business and society. This fortunate North, whether sympathizing with the insurgents or praying for the success of the Government, can never realize the situation of the Southern Unionist, who felt that the *gain* of his mad neighbors would be the actual *loss* of liberty to all who remained in the land and would entail perpetual conscription upon the unfortunate whites and eternal slavery upon the blacks. The Southern Unionists were not enemies to Slavery. They loved their homes and their sections with it. They possessed their full share of property and intelligence. They felt that mad men were carrying them all down together; and hence hundreds of thousands of ardent lovers of the Union engaged in the rebellion, hoping to control that which was as uncontrolable as any other mental distemper. Those of us who refused all participation, and whose sons and friends took service under the Union flag, could only watch passing events and wonder when the malady would reach its crisis.

From an inside view, the Unionists weighed every circumstance and marked carefully every inch of ground gained or lost. From maps, from the census, from other statistics, from their neighbors, some of whom had removed from the neighborhood of every battle-field, they compared and calculated every prospect. From necessity they were forced to reject the highly colored Southern accounts, which, in the aggregate, killed more "Yankee soldiers," the first three years of the war, than the census of 1860 showed people in the United States. Secretly they talked these things over, and wondered at the fathomless well of human credulity, which credited every Southern success, however exaggerated, and discredited battles lost and surrenders of whole armies, long after the events occurred. No public contradiction could be made, because the country was effectually under military rule, and every newspaper was but an echo of the despotism at Richmond. The conjectures, hopes and calculations of those who prayed for the downfall of "the Government" which had declared "every *man* from seventeen to fifty years of age a soldier," and had placed every species of "property" subject to military impressment, could only be secretly discussed.

After the surrender of Fort Donaldson, Island No. 10, Norfolk, New-Orleans, with the forts below, and Fort Pulaski, and the retreat of BEAUREGARD from Shiloh—thus giving the control of every Southern river to the Union forces—there was a wide spread panic in the South, which caused the "white flame" to rise from burning cotton bales, as far up the interior rivers as Little Rock and Shreveport. Our deluded people had enthroned cotton as king, and under his banner they had raised the standard of revolt. Now they were blindly burning their god. The one hundred thousand soldiers raised under the provisional act of 4th March, 1861, had nearly served out their time. Few, if any, then had reenlisted. Whole regiments disbanded during the battle of Shiloh. From an inside view we hazard nothing in saying, that had MCCLELLAN and HALLECK advanced rapidly, the one upon Richmond, the other upon Vicksburgh, the war would have been closed before the 4th of July, 1862. But they waited the marshaling of forces, under the conscript law. MCCLELLAN was driven from before Richmond, LEE marched into Maryland, and BRAGG into Kentucky. It was consequently left to GRANT to capture Vicksburgh and Richmond, and to SHERMAN to trample the vitals out of the rebellion. From April, 1862, until April, 1865, the Southern masses were beset by two opposing forces: the powerful Government of the United States, which sought to conquer the rebellion, and the Confederate Government at Richmond, which, by martial law and the aid of the State authorities, obtained complete mastery over the people. But the numerous army, which the rebel muster-rolls showed, was never all in the field at any one time. DAVIS never uttered a truer sentiment than when he said, in his Macon speech, that "two-thirds of his army were absent without leave." He might have added "they have deserted." Hence, when the news of the surrender of LEE with his small shattered forces, reached the Trans-Mississippi Department, there were presses and officers who claimed that the honorable soldier had so far forgotten what was due to his fame, as to have sent the main body of his troops to JOE JOHNSTON, before surrendering, and when the paucity of JOHNSTON's numbers did not support it, they then contended that he had sent the forces to DICK TAYLOR, who was to cross the Mississippi River and make one great and successful campaign in Texas.

The Southern Unionists sincerely hoped that when LINCOLN and SEWARD met STEPHENS and others at Hampton Roads, some general terms of amnesty and restoration would be concluded. We believed then—I believe now—that such an arrangement would have been preferable to the hazards of restoring the shattered Union by military force. But the fall of Vicksburgh, the disaster at Sharpeburgh, the march of SHERMAN through Georgia and the Carolinas, the terrible slaughter by GRANT, during his march upon Richmond, had not convinced the Southern leaders that the downfall of their cause was certain. They still hoped that something would "turn up" to save them.

But nothing "turned up" which ought to have encouraged reasonable men. Some there were who insanely said, that the assassination of LINCOLN was a compensation for the fall of Richmond and the surrender of LEE. The last proclamation of DAVIS, when flying Southward, aroused some stay-at-homes to talk courageously, but it did not inspire any soldier with new courage. The surrender of JO. JOHNSTON who quickly followed by that of DICK TAYLOR. The capture of President DAVIS, with his Postmaster-General, REAGAN, and all the archives of their Government, and the precipitate flight of the Richmond Cabinet and Congress, at once convinced the Unionists that the "nation," which had sustained the war against the Government of our fathers for four long and terrible years, was dissolved, and that its banners would float no more. And yet, throughout Texas county meetings were held, and stout resolves were passed, encouraging soldiers in the field never to give up the struggle, and swearing that death was preferable to submission.

To the officer sent to Shreveport by Gen. GRANT, to demand the surrender of Gen. E. KIRBY SMITH, the latter returned a peremptory refusal. To understand all this the reader must comprehend the curious condition of the country. After the surrender of PEMBERTON and his army at Vicksburgh and Port Hudson, on the 4th day of July, 1863, there was no real practical cooperation between the rebel forces on the east and those on the west side of the Mississippi River. Prior to that time the flour and vast herds of Texas had largely supplied the insurgent armies on the east side of the Mississippi; and the Texas cotton, impressed for the purpose, had, through Mexico, purchased the armaments for the field. It is fashionable to say that Texas did not suffer by the war. So far as the destruction of towns, houses, fences and railroads, with the exception of what MAGRUDER destroyed, this is true. But Texas suffered as great a proportionate loss of life, upon the battle-fields of Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Mississippi, and by sickness, as any other State; and from Texans was taken more property "without money and without price," other than the credit of the defunct Confederacy, than from the people of any other State. If Texas recovers more rapidly, it is because her virgin soil invites immigration, and because the herds of cattle were inexhaustible, even by neglect and impressment.

After the downfall of Vicksburgh, E. KIRBY SMITH was invested with all the powers of a dictator. He paid little or no attention to the orders of the Richmond Congress and President. His own proclamations and orders became the rule of action. His reports showed 65,000 effective men in the field; his military operations extended to little beyond the repulse of BANKS upon the Red River and STEELE upon the Saline, and the raid of PRICE in Missouri. But his operations in impressing cotton, and detailing men to haul it into Mexico, were extensive and successful. In the importation of arms and the munitions of war his success was not so great. The general operation of SMITH's orders was to demand of the planter one-tenth of his cotton for tithe. This was generally paid or laid aside with becoming grace. Then one-half the residue was demanded upon Government account, for which a certificate was given, to be redeemed in Confederate Treasury notes. In consideration of this half, a "permit" was given, which authorized the planter to haul the remaining half to Mexico, and to introduce certain commodities in exchange. Another set of impressment officers would soon afterward seize the planter's teams or negroes; and thus his "permit" was generally valueless, except to sell it for a trifling sum to some favored Jew or other speculator, who, for a liberal consideration, had the unimpeded right of export and import, across the Rio Grande and through the blockade. It is hard to tell who was most benefitted by these arbitrary and dishonest robberies of an infatuated people. The immediate benefits to them, despite the martial law orders of SMITH, HEBERT and MAGRUDER, that "Confederate Treasury notes were equal to gold and silver and should be taken in payment of debts," and the frequent incarceration of good men for "depreciating the life-blood of the Confederacy," was, that this "life-blood," found its level; and when weighed against a Mexican dollar, it was determined by the ounce Troy, rather than the face promise. In plain language, $80 of the Confederate promises were sold for one Spanish milled dollar, until the former were driven out of circulation in the Western part of the State. Fine goods were also imported, and our ladies were again adorned with Yankee bonnets, hoops, skirts and water-falls. The result, however, was a heavy drain of cotton, for which the grower never was paid; and the consumption of a million of fat beeves, for which the owners were never rewarded. And still, Texas prospered—building up a few factories and importing some machinery.

Large numbers of the slaves of Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana, and some from the east of the Mississippi, were carried by their masters into Texas. The Free State Constitutions of Missouri, Louisiana, Tennessee and Arkansas were regarded by the deluded zealots with a kind of stolid indifference, as they intended to recover back all this free soil some day. How and when it was to be done, was the result of no matured calculation. The writer, when on an enforced visit to the Headquarters of Gen. MAGRUDER, who politely listened to a more free expression of opinion than the General was accustomed to hear, ventured to point out to that fighting soldier that the contest commenced with slavery in fifteen States, and that then, before three years had gone, it had been destroyed, by organic law, in Maryland, West Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee, and that the blacks were being mustered into the Federal armies by hundreds of thousands; and, as a consequence, he ventured to ask the General, How was it possible to save the institution? To this Gen. MAGRUDER replied: "We shall probably lose Slavery, but we shall sustain the cause." In his mind the "cause" was to be held together by a few demoralized armies.

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DOMESTIC ITEMS.

The proposed annexation of West Florida to Alabama is receiving much attention in that section, and a Mobile paper says:

"Now that Alabama and Florida are mere territorial subdivisions of 'District Number Three,' there is little room for the operation of State pride upon the question. The union of Montgomery and Pensacola by railroad, the dependence of Pensacola for future prosperity upon an intimate connection with the interior of Alabama, and her entire isolation from Middle and East Florida, all have tended to bring the question to the more favorable attention of her people."

A Detroit paper says that on the 30th ult., a young man, who stated that he was acting at the request of the American Consul at Windsor, C. W., went upon one of the city ferries and accosted several ladies, requesting them to give him an invoice of the goods which they had in their possession. The Custom-house authorities of Detroit are somewhat incensed at this action and claim that the American Consul had no right to give any such order, or to require any person to give an invoice of the goods in their possession, but should obtain it from the parties in Canada who sold the goods.

The *Sunbeam*, which has been published at the New-Jersey State Prison, has closed its short career, saying:

"We are happy in the consciousness that, even though a prisoner, we have been the means of doing some little good. Our aim has been, and to amuse, but to warn and instruct the prisoner, as it is not the convict's province to dictate to the outside world. We have endeavored to show the friendless convicts, and to awaken the good and generous impulses in their dormant hearts."

A paper published in Worcester County, Md., March 30, says: "Hundreds of cords of wood have been floated off by the flood on the Pocomoke River and lost, while thousands of bushels of grain have been damaged in the granaries, and hundreds of cattle, hogs, sheep, &c., drowned on the seaside and beach in this county."

A member of a surveying party on the Central Pacific Railroad, while in Salt Lake City visited the Mormon Theatre, and after surveying that wrote: "There were lots of women present, but not a pretty face among them. Indeed I have not seen one in the whole territory that would induce me to forsake my bachelordom."

The New-Orleans *Times* says that Mayor HEATH, upon his inauguration, promptly turned his attention to the consideration of objects of the most pressing importance, such as the condition of the levees, and the work to be done for their protection.

At one of the banks in Boston, on the 1st inst., a stockholder received thirty-one dividends on two shares of stock, which he has held since 1862. He has been out of the country most of the time.

The National Military Asylum has ordered two steam fire-engines, one for the Eastern Division, at Augusta, Me., and one for the Northwestern Division, just established at Milwaukee.

On Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, March 30 and 31, rowdies made attacks on the Police in Detroit, and were badly beaten. Two of the assailants were shot and three captured.

Those who are posted in Portland, Me., say that they can always tell when a certain liquor-dealer has a supply on hand, by his hanging out a sign of "butter" at his door.

LAW REPORTS.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPING—STATE LIEN LAWS—STATE COURTS CANNOT ENFORCE ADMIRALTY LIENS.

MR. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the Court.

The Steam Vessel Moses Taylor, Plaintiff in Error, vs. Wilson Hammons.—This case arises upon certain provisions of a statute of California regulating proceedings in civil cases in the Courts of that State. (LAWS of California of 1851, p. 51.) The sixth chapter of the statute relates to actions against steamers, vessels and boats, and provides that they shall be liable, First—For services rendered on board of them at the request of, or on contract with, their respective owners, agents, masters or consignees. Second—For supplies furnished for their use upon the like request. Third—For materials furnished in their construction, repair or equipment. Fourth—For their wharfage and anchorage within the State. Fifth—For non-performance or mal-performance of any contract for the transportation of persons or property made by their respective owners, agents, masters or consignees. Sixth—For injuries committed by them to persons or property; and declares that these several causes of action shall constitute liens upon the steamers, vessels and boats for one year after the causes of action shall have occurred, and have priority in the order enumerated, and preference over all other demands. The statute also provides that actions for demands arising upon any of these grounds may be brought directly against the steamers, vessels, or boats by name, that process may be served on the master, mate, or any person having charge of the same, that they may be attached as security for the satisfaction of any judgment which may be recovered; and that if the attachment be not discharged, and a judgment be recovered by the plaintiff, they may be sold with their tackle, apparel and furniture, or such interest therein as may be necessary, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the judgment. These provisions, with the exception of the clause, designating the order of priority in the liens, and their preference over demands, were enacted in 1851; that clause was inserted by an amendment in 1860. In 1863 the steamship *Moses Taylor*, a vessel over 1,000 tons burthen, was owned by Marshal O. Roberts, of the City of New-York, and was employed by him in navigating the Pacific Ocean, and in carrying passengers and freight between Panama and San Francisco. In October of that year, the plaintiff in the Court below, the defendant in error in this Court, entered into a contract with Roberts as owner of this steamship by which in consideration of one hundred dollars Roberts agreed to transport him from New-York to San Francisco as a steerage passenger with reasonable dispatch, and to furnish him with necessary food, water, and berths, or other conveniences for lodging on the voyage. The contract as set forth in the complaint, does not in terms provide for transportation on any portion of the voyage by the *Moses Taylor*, but the case was tried upon the supposition that such was the fact, and we shall therefore treat the contract as if it specified a transportation by that steamer on the Pacific for the distance between Panama and San Francisco. For alleged breach of this contract the present action was brought, under the statute mentioned, in a Court of a Justice of the Peace held within the City of San Francisco. Courts held by Justices of the Peace, for the third time, by another statute, invested with jurisdiction of these cases, where the amount claimed did not exceed $200, except where the action was brought to recover seamen's wages for a voyage performed, in whole or in part without the waters of the State. (Laws of California of 1863, p. 287, and of 1856, p. 133.) The agent for the *Moses Taylor* appeared to the action, and denied the jurisdiction of the Court, insisting that the cause of action was one over which the Courts of Admiralty had exclusive jurisdiction, and also traversed the several matters alleged as breaches of the contract. The Justice of the Peace overruled the objection to his jurisdiction, and gave judgment for the amount claimed. On appeal to the County Court the action was tried *de novo* upon the same pleadings, but in all respects as if originally commenced in that Court. The want of jurisdiction there and the exclusive cognizance of such causes of action by the Courts of Admiralty were again urged and again overruled; and a similar judgement to that of the Justice of the Peace was rendered. The amount of the judgment was too small to enable the owner of the steamer to take the case by appeal to the Supreme Court of the State. That Court has no appellate jurisdiction in cases where the demand in dispute, exclusive of interest, is under $300, unless it involve the legality of a tax, impost, assessment, toll or municipal fine. (Constitution of the State, act VI, section 4, as amended in 1862.) The decision of the County Court was the decision of the highest Court in the State which had jurisdiction of the matter in controversy. From that Court, therefore, the case is brought here by writ of error. The case presented is clearly one within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the Federal Courts. The contract for the transportation of the plaintiff was a maritime contract; as stated in the complaint, it related exclusively to a service to be performed on the high seas, and pertained solely to the business of commerce and navigation. There is no distinction in principle between a contract of this character and a contract for the transportation of merchandize. The same liability attaches upon their execution both to the owner and the ship. The passage money, in the one case, is equivalent to the freight money in the other. A breach of either contract is the appropriate subject of admiralty jurisdiction. The action against the steamer by name, authorized by the statute of California, is a proceeding in the nature and with the incidents of a suit in admiralty. The distinguishing and characteristic feature of such suit is that the vessel or property proceeded against, itself is seized and impleaded as the defendant, and is judged and sentenced accordingly. It is the dominion of the suit in admiralty over the vessel or thing itself which gives to the title made under its decrees validity against all the world. By the common law process, whether of *mesne* attachment or execution, property is reached only through a personal defendant, and then only to the extent of his title. Under a sale, therefore, upon a judgment in a common law proceeding, the title acquired can never be better than that possessed by the personal defendant. It is his title, and not the property itself, which is sold. The statute of California, to the extent in which it authorises actions *in rem*, against vessels, for causes of action cognizable in the admiralty, invests her Courts with admiralty jurisdiction, and to the Supreme Court of that State has decided in several cases. In Averill vs. The steamer *Hartford*, (5 Cal. 366,) the Court

and time of payment of interest, and current market prices.

The week's imports at this port of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $1,714,385. The following is the summary of the week:

CONSUMPTION SUPPLIED. WAREHOUSES. WITHDRAWN.

	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool	452	$277,450	252	$207,107	200	$165,477
Man. of Cotton	770	272,882	191	126,033	79	52,710
Man. of Silk	230	201,540	103	176,366	153	177,102
Man. of Flax	196	102,103	231	144,009	184	97,440
Miscellaneous	1,253	344,359	1,249	317,366	1,209	295,624
Total	2,901	$1,198,334	2,126	$968,921	2,024	$877,377
Total entered		886,324				1,626,024
Total entered		$1,714,385	Total marketed			$1,914,881

The Michigan Southern Finances,

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The reason why a dividend should be paid on the common stock is apparent.

Receipts from gross earnings..... $4,078,192
Operating expenses..... 2,068,705
Total..... 1,668,617
Interest on funded debt and dividend on guaranteed stock..... $726,288
Sinking fund..... 142,000
Rents Erie and K. Road..... 30,000
Taxes..... 177,365—$1,075,653
Net earnings for Div. Cor. stock..... $591,254

It will be readily seen by the above figures taken from the abstract of the report of the Michigan Southern Road, published a few days ago, that the stockholders of the company are deprived of a dividend when the company earned one, and in this may be seen the difference between them and the stockholders of many other railroad companies, who are paid dividends although the companies do not earn them.

It will likewise be seen by the figures below, taken from the same source, what was done with more than $380,000 of the earnings which should have been legitimately credited to the dividend account of the common stock.

Cash received in 1866:

Received from bonds sold	$768,065
Received from common stock sold	71,200
Total	$839,265
Expended in 1866:	
New equipments, new track, bridges, &c.	$260,938
Floating debt and interest	321,304
Settlement guaranteed stock	153,920
Depot property, &c.	331,879
Redemption bonds	36,000
Old stock yard claims	17,866—1,123,997
Total	$284,732

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 5, 1867.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been 23 bbls. Ashes, 5,587 bbls. Flour, 50 bbls. and 1,260 bags Corn Meal, 1,700 bushels Corn, 700 bushels Oats, 600 bushels Malt, 200 bushels Grain, 266 pkgs. Cut Meats, 210 pkgs. Beef, 92 pkgs. Lard, and 614 bbls. Whiskey.

ASHES—Are scarce and quiet at $8 37½@$8 50 ℔ bbl. for Pots and $13 50@$14 (nominally) for Pearls, ℔ 100 lbs.

CANDLES—Have been inactive at former prices.

COFFEE.—Rio has been in some request; other kinds have been neglected. We quote; Java at 25c. @26¼c.; Native Ceylon, 19c.@20c.; Maracaibo, 17¼c. @18c.; Laguayra, 17½c.@19c.; Rio, 16c.@19½c.; St. Domingo, 16c.@16¼c., in gold, ℔ lb.; sales, 4,200 bags.

COTTON—Has been quite heavy, and prices have again declined slightly. The demand has been moderate. Middling grades close at 27½c.@29c., chiefly within the range, ℔ lb. Sales and resales since our last 2,700 bales, against receipts of 2,851 bales.

Movements in Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	18,608
Receipts last week	14,369
Receipts preceding week	11,355
Receipts since Jan. 1, 1867	261,020
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1866	499,000
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1867	667,394
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1866	511,639
Exports since Jan. 1	163,723
Exports since Sept. 1	357,977
Exports year ending Dec. 31, 1866	381,094
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1866	496,309
Estimated stock on hand here	197,000

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.

Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1866 2,571,040
Receipts at all the ports from Sept. 1, 1866, to latest mail dates 1,561,000
Exports from all the ports since Sept. 1, 1866 .. 958,000
Estimated stock on hand at all the ports at latest mail dates 555,000

DRY GOODS—The demand has been fair for the leading styles of Spring fabrics, which, as a rule, have been firm in price. There has been some depression in undesirable domestics, both Cottons and Woolens, which have not been in much request. Foreign goods are being marketed less promptly, and less advantageously for the sellers, than had been anticipated. The week's imports of Dry Goods have been to the specie value of $1,714,385, including $1,026,084 entered for consumption direct, and $688,301 for warehousing. The amount of Foreign Dry Goods actually marketed this week has been $1,604,821, against $1,485,592 the preceding week.

FISH—Have been in limited demand, including Dry Cod at $5@$5 50 ℔ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel at $17@$20, as extremes; No. 2 do. at $15 75 @$17 50; No. 3 do. at $13 50@$14 25 ℔ bbl. Pickled Herring at $5 25@$6 50 ℔ bbl.; Smoked Herring at 45c.@50c. for scaled, and 20c.@25c. for No. 1 ℔ box.

FEATHERS—Live Geese continue quiet, but steady at 75c.@85c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in good demand to-day at a further improvement in prices, especially of the low and medium grades. Sales since our last have been 10,780 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 90@$11 00; common to good Extra State at $11 10@$12 10; good to choice do., do. at $12 10@$13; round-hoop Extra Ohio, poor to good shipping brands, at $11 90@$12 90 ℔ bbl. We now quote:

Superfine State and Western	$9 90 @11 00
Extra State	11 10 @12 10
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	11 20 @15 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipp'g brands	11 90 @12 90
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	12 00 @15 00
Extra Genesee	13 10 @15 00
Common to choice extra Missouri	14 00 @18 00

Southern Flour continues quiet, at however, buoyant prices. Sales have been reported of 850 bbls., at $11 40 @$12 85 for ordinary to fair extra, and $12 90@$17 25 for fair to choice extra do. ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour continues in moderate demand at equal to $12@$15 75 for extra, ℔ bbl.; sales 450 bbls. Rye Flour is in better request at from $7 50@$8 20 ℔ bbl.; sales 750 bbls. Corn Meal has been in demand at $5 15@ $5 30 for Western and Pennsylvania; $5 20@$5 30 for Jersey; and $6@$6 10 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.; sales 650 bbls. Of California Flour sales were reported of 1,200 bbls. and sacks, at $15@$16 ℔ bbl.

FRUIT—The principal kinds of foreign have been in demand and steady, including Layer Raisins at $3 55, and bunch do. at $3 60@$3 65 ℔ box; Currants, 11½c.@12c.; Almonds at 20c.@35c.; shelled do. at 36c.@38c.; Figs at 15c.@20c.; Brazil Nuts at 10c. @11c. ℔ lb.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been quite actively sought after, partly by speculative buyers, at an advance of fully 5c. ℔ bushel. Winter has been in request, and Milwaukee club drawn upon to some extent. Reported since our last of 83,000 bushels, including White California at $2 80; Amber State at $2 82, and common to prime No. 2 Spring at $2 90@$3 30 ℔ bushel. Corn has been in better request for export, home use and on speculative account at firmer prices. Sales since our last 204,000 bushels, at $1 20½@$1 21, chiefly at $1 20½ for mixed Western in store; $1 20¾@$1 20¾ for mixed Western afloat, the latter rate for a load of rather yellowish; $1 18 for new mixed Western afloat; $1 20@$1 20½ for new Yellow and White Jersey, Western and Southern, ℔ bushel. Oats have been in moderate request and less buoyant. We quote Chicago, Milwaukee, Michigan and Ohio at 67c.@70c.; and State at 73c.@ 74c. ℔ bushel; sales 37,000 bushels. Barley has been quiet, yet quotes nearly; sales since our last 92,600 bushels, at $1 19@$1 30 for Canada West; free, ℔ bushel. Barley Malt continues inactive and heavy at $1 20@$1 35. Rye is in lively demand and quoted much higher; sales 33,000 bushels, at $1 40@$1 45 for Western, and $1 46 for Canada, free, ℔ bushel. Nothing new in Beans or Peas. The movements in Breadstuffs in Milwaukee, week ending with April 2, Messrs. GEORGE L. JONES & Co. notice thus: "The Wheat market has steadily advanced during the past week, and, although prices are now several cents per bushel higher than was anticipated, by the most sanguine earlier in the season, many talk of much higher figures. The improvement has been greater in No. 2. The stock of No. 1 is much reduced, and it is difficult to fill even small orders. No. 3 is mostly held for shipment, and the amount offering very light, not sufficient to meet the demand. The transactions continue, as for some time past, principally for future delivery. Money is easier, and in a few days currency will probably be in fair supply. The receipts are materially less than last week, while the shipments are somewhat larger. The weather for the past week has for the most part been mild, but there is still considerable snow on the ground, and farmers have not yet been able to commence sowing. Our river will probably be clear in a day or two, as the ice in it is quite soft. This morning a propeller partly broke its way up the stream. We have nothing new to note in freights Charters can be made at 10c. on wheat to Buffalo, 15c. to Oswego and 9c. to Toledo and Cleveland. Our Chamber of Commerce has concluded to hold the Canal System in suspense for the present, and to await the action of the New-York Produce Exchange on the 1st of May next. The inspection reports for the week show that 8 car-loads of the arrivals have been graded as No. 1, 21 car-loads as No. 2, 18 car-loads as No. 3, and 12 as rejected. The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce estimates the stock of Wheat in store at 394,811 centals, against 645,906 centals at corresponding time in 1866. The city mills drew from the elevators, during the past week, 22,600 centals of Wheat. The receipts of Wheat for the past week sum up 12,833 against 14,688 centals for the same time last year. Shipments for week aggregate 74,970 centals by railroad. We quote No. 1 Spring Wheat in store, subject to c. ℔ bushel, storage to 20th April next, at $2 50@2 52 ℔ bushel; No. 2 at $2 31@$2 31½ ℔ bushel; No. 3 at $2 19@ $2 20 ℔ bushel; Rejected at $1 95@$1 96 ℔ bushel. The Flour market is firm but quiet, at an advance of about 25c. ℔ bushel. The stock here is very light, and the receipts small—not sufficient to supply the demand. Receipts of Flour for past week, 4,563 bbls. Shipments for same week, 14,468 bbls. Freight to New-York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, all rail, $1 20 ℔ bbl.; to Boston, all rail, $1 30; to Portland, by Grand Trunk Propeller on opening of navigation, $1; to Buffalo, 65c.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been in rather more request at 20c.@21c., and 22½c.@23½c., respectively.

HAY—North River has been in moderate demand at $1 50@$1 55 ℔ ton shipment, and $1 70@$1 90 for local use, ℔ 100 lbs. Straw 95c.@$1 10 ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in limited request, including new at 35c.@70c.; old at 20c.@45c.; also, new foreign at 58c. @68c. ℔ lb. Mr. EMMET WELLS notices the week's business thus: "The extreme depression which characterized the trade in Hops during February and March still continues, buyers showing no more disposition now than then to extend their purchases beyond the necessities of absolute want. The limited demand is mainly attributable to the fact that brewers are overstocked with beer which they cannot find sale for, the local consumption having been cut short nearly one-half by the rigid enforcement of the Excise Law. The prevailing dullness of all foreign markets also has had the effect of restricting business here, but while the small stock is being gradually reduced and quotations remain firm, we see no reason why prices should not continue to favor holders.

HIDES—Have been inactive at former figures.

LEATHER—Has been in demand and steady in price.

MOLASSES—Is in demand, to-day, including Porto Rico at 60c.@75c.; Cuba at 48c.@55c.; New-Orleans at 80c.@90c. ℔ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Continue in limited request, including Spirits Turpentine at 77½c.@79c. ℔ gallon; Crude do. at $5 50@$5 75; Resin at $4 12½@$11 75 ℔ 280 lbs; Tar at $2 75@$3 25; Pitch, $4 25@$4 50 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Have been quiet and heavy, including Crude Whale at 73c.@78c.; Bleached Whale at 95c.@$1; Crude Sperm at $2 50; Unbleached do. at $3 @ $3 90; Lard Oil at 90c.@$1 20; Red Oil at 55c.@ 60c.; Linseed Oil $1 28@$1 32 for English and American, ℔ gallon.

PETROLEUM—Continues inactive to-day, at 16c.@ 16½c. for Crude, 35c.@38c. for ordinary to prime Refined, in bond, and 40c.@42c. for Refined, free, ℔ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been depressed and lower again to-day. The demand has been quite moderate. Sales have been reported of 3,750 bbls., in lots, at $23 47½@$23 62 for new Western Mess, closing at $23 50, cash; $22 25@$22 50 cash, and regular way, for one-year-old City and Western Mess; $19 75@$20 for Prime; $22 25@$22 50 for Prime Mess, ℔ bbl. Also, 1,000 bbls. New Mess, buyer's option, April, $23 75@$23 80 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats continue inactive at 9c.@10c. for Shoulders, and 12½c.@14½c. for Hams, ℔ lb. Sales equal to 270 pkgs. Bacon continues dull and heavy; sales 210 boxes, at 11½c. for Short Rib; 10¼c. for Cumberland Cut and 11½c. for Short Clear, ℔ lb. Lard continues in very moderate request at declining prices; sales since our last 575 tcs. and bbls., in lots, at 12c.@13½c. for new, and 13¾c. for small lots of very choice new kept in shade higher prices. Also, 800 tcs. for April and May delivery at 13¼c.@13½c. ℔ lb. Beef is in moderate demand at $12@$20 for very poor to choice Plain Mess, and $18 50@$23 50 for Extra do.; sales have been reported of 450 bbls. Tierce Beef continues in limited supply and demand. Beef Hams are dull at $41@$45 ℔ tierce; sales 70 bbls. Butter continues quiet at 20c.@35c. for State, and 30c.@38c. for fancy do., and 11c.@31c. for poor to prime Western, ℔ lb. Cheese is in rather more demand at 10c.@18c. ℔ lb.

BUTTER.

Sussex, Orange and Chenango County Dairies—firkins, good to extra, ℔ lb.	@36
Sussex, Orange and Chenango County Dairies—half-firkins and tubs, extra, ℔ lb.	@36
New-York State Dairies—firkins, good to extra, ℔ lb.	@32
New-York State Dairies—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	@28
New-York State Dairies—half-firkin tubs, fair to extra, ℔ lb.	@32
New-York State Dairies—half-firkin tubs, fair to good, ℔ lb.	@28
New-York State Dairies—ordinary qualities, ℔ lb.	@24
New-York State Dairies—Welsh tubs, good to extra, ℔ lb.	@28
New-York State Dairies—Welsh tubs, fair to good, ℔ lb.	@22
North Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	@26
North Pennsylvania Dairies—firkins, ordinary, ℔ lb.	@22
Western Reserve—firkins, ordinary, ℔ lb.	@18
Western States—firkins, fair to good, ℔ lb.	@18
Western States—firkins, ordinary, ℔ lb.	@13
Western States—firkins, common	@13
Grease Butter—firkins, ℔ lb.	@11½

CHEESE.

Factory Dairies, 1st quality State, ℔ lb.	@18
Factory Dairies, 2d quality State, ℔ lb.	@17
Factory Dairies, Western, ℔ lb.	@17
Farm Dairies, 1st quality State, ℔ lb.	@17
Farm Dairies, 2d quality State, ℔ lb.	@16
Farm Dairies, Western, ℔ lb.	@16
Skimmed Cheese, Western and State, ℔ lb.	@10
Farm Dairies, Common, ℔ lb.	@14

RICE—Continues very quiet at $10 25@$10 75 for Carolinia, ℔ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Have been in good demand, especially Clover, which has been quoted at from 15½c.@ 17½c. ℔ lb. Rough Flax at $2 80@$3, and Timothy at $3 65@$4 ℔ bushel.

SKINS—Have been quiet at previous figures.

SOAP—Has been in moderate demand, including Castile at 17c.@17½c.; Colgate's Pale, 10c.; Laundry, 10½c.; and Family, 11c. ℔ lb.

SPICES—Have been inactive, including Ginger at 13½c.@14c.; Jamaica Pimento, free at 15c.@16c.; Cassia at 41c.@49c.; Mace at 85c.@ 90c.; and No. 1 Nutmegs at 85c.@87½c., in gold, ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Have been more active at steady prices. Sales since our last 1,465 hhds. Cuba at from 10c.@ 12½c., and 600 boxes Havana at 10¾c.@11¾c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars are in fair demand at from 13½c.@ 14¼c. ℔ lb.

STEARINE—Sales 35,000 lbs. at 11¾c.@12¼c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales 83,000 lbs. at 10¾c.@11¾c.; also 41,000 lbs. Grease at 9¾c.@11c. ℔ lb.

TEAS—Are quiet, yet quoted steady.

WHISKY—Has been inactive to-day at about former rates.

FREIGHTS—For Liverpool there were taken 2,800 bales Cotton at ¼d. by sailing vessel, and ¾d. by steamer ℔ lb.; 1,000 boxes Cheese, by steamer, at 30s. ℔ ton; 50 tons Heavy Goods, by sailing vessel, at 15s. ℔ ton. For London—150 bbls. Resin at 2s. 6d. ℔ 280 lbs.; 60 tons Oil at 25s.; 50 tons Oil Cake at 17s. 6d. ℔ ton. For Cork and orders, a bark with 2,100 bbls. Petroleum at 5s. 6d., or if to the United Kingdom, at 5s. 6d. ℔ bbl.

FAMILY MARKET PRICE CURRENT.

WASHINGTON MARKET, Friday, April 5, 1867.

MEATS.

Trade in Meats is very tame to-day, yet the dealers report the market as being generally very firm, and only moderately supplied. A few stalls made a fair show of genuine Spring Lamb, but the call for it was extremely slow, owing, doubtless, to its dearness,—the range of asking prices having been from $3 50@$5 ℔ quarter, or, for choice, equal to from 75c.@$1 ℔ lb. One prominent dealer reports having disposed of about a dozen carcases of Lamb at these high figures since the 17th of March. Veal is a trifle cheaper this week, and consequently in better request.

Retail Prices of Meats in New-York:

Beef, roasting pieces, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Beef, chuck-roast, ℔ lb.	@ 16 @ 22
Beef, round, ℔ lb.	@ 17 @ 20
Beef, rumps, ℔ lb.	@ 17 @ 22
Beef, porter-house steak, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 37½
Beef, sirloin steak, ℔ lb.	@ 24 @ 30
Beef, coarse cuts, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 18
Beef, corned, ℔ lb.	@ 14 @ 22
Beef, smoked, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Beef tongues, each	@ 1 12 @1 50
Lamb, spring, ℔ quarter	@ 3 50 @6 00
Mutton, by the carcass, ℔ lb.	@ 11 @ 16
Mutton, hind-quarters, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 25
Mutton, fore-quarters, ℔ lb.	@ 8 @ 12
Mutton, chops, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 25
Mutton, leg, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 22
Veal, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 25
Veal, cutlets, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 30
Pork, fresh, ℔ lb.	@ 16 @ 20
Pork, steaks, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 22
Pork, corned, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 16
Pork, smoked, ℔ lb.	@ 16 @ 18
Sausages, fresh, ℔ lb.	@ 16 @ 20
Sausages, smoked, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 20
Sausages, bologna, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 16
Hams, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 20
Hams, boiled, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Tongues, ℔ lb.	@ 18 @ 20
Tripe, ℔ lb.	@ 8 @ 12

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry is generally in full stock for the season and slow of sale, though prices present no important change. Ducks and Geese are scarce and somewhat nominal. Game is less plenty and is quoted very firm with a light trade.

Retail Prices of Poultry and Game in New-York:

Capons, ℔ lb.	@ 35 @ 40
Chickens, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Chickens, broiling, ℔ pair	@ 1 50 @2 00
Ducks, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 25
Ducks, Brant, ℔ pair	@ 1 12 @1 25
Ducks, Broadbill, ℔ pair	@ 75 @1 00
Geese, ℔ lb.	@ 22 @ 25
Pigeons, squab, ℔ pair	@ 25 @ 30
Prairie Chickens, ℔ pair	@ 75 @1 00
Rabbits, ℔ pair	@ 25 @ 30
Turkeys, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 28

FISH.

The market is more liberal this week, and prices are, in several instances, easier. The demand is more active. Shad are more abundant; Southern are in less favor, now that North River are making their appearance in larger quantities. The best Southern Shad were quoted to-day at 75c., and the best North River at $1@$1 12 each. A few fine English Turbot have been received and sold at 37½c. ℔ lb. Ray and Sunfish are added to the list. There is a fair showing of Carp and Catfish. Codfish and Smelts are more abundant, as are also Long Island Brook Trout. Eels are rather scarce and dear.

Retail Prices of Fish in New-York:

Bass, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 20
Carp, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 15
Catfish, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 15
Codfish, cusks, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 12
Codfish, steak, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 15
Cod, dried, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 15
Eels, ℔ dozen	@ 75 @1 00
Eels, ℔ lb.	@ 15 @ 20
Flounders, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 15
Haddock, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 12
Halibut, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 15
Halibut, smoked, ℔ lb.	@ 15 @ 18
Herrings, fresh, ℔ lb.	@ 5 @ 10
Herrings, smoked, ℔ dozen	@ 50 @ 75
Lobsters, ℔ lb.	@ 15 @ 20
Mackerel, salt, each	@ 12 @ 25
Mackerel, smoked, ℔ lb.	@ 15 @ 18
Oysters, ℔ 100	@ 1 00 @2 00
Oysters, pickled, ℔ qt.	@ 25 @ 30
Perch, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 12
Pickerel, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 12
Porgies, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 12
Ray, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 12
Salmon, fresh, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Salmon, smoked, ℔ lb.	@ 30 @ 35
Salmon, pickled, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 25
Salmon Trout, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 25
Scollops, ℔ quart	@ 25 @ 30
Shad, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Smelts, ℔ lb.	@ 12½ @ 15
Sounds and Tongues, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30
Trout, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 15
Turbot, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 30

VEGETABLES.

Business is dull in this line, without any very radical changes in values.

Retail Prices of Vegetables in New-York:

Beans, steaged, ℔ quart	@ 25 @ 30
Beets, each, doz.	@ 12 @ 25
Cabbages, new, each	@ 12 @ 25
Cabbages, red, each	@ 12 @ 25
Carrots, new, ℔ dozen	@ 12 @ 25
Celery, ℔ bunch	@ 10 @ 25
Dandelions, ℔ half peck	@ 25 @ 30
Garlic, ℔ bunch	@ 12 @ 25
Lettuce, ℔ head	@ 12 @ 25
Onions, ℔ quart	@ 12 @ 25
Onions, ℔ bunch	@ 12 @ 25
Parsley, ℔ bunch	@ 12 @ 25
Parsnips, ℔ dozen	@ 12 @ 25
Parsley, ℔ bunch	@ 12 @ 25
Potatoes, ℔ bbl.	@ 2 50 @3 00
Potatoes, ℔ quart	@ 12 @ 25
Potatoes, Sweet, ℔ peck	@ 1 00 @1 50
Radishes, ℔ bunch	@ 12 @ 25
Sage and Thyme, ℔ bunch	@ 12 @ 25
Spinach, ℔ peck	@ 12 @ 25
Spinach, ℔ half peck	@ 12 @ 25
Tomatoes, ℔ quart	@ 12 @ 25
Turnips, new, ℔ half peck	@ 12 @ 25
Water Cresses, ℔ quart	@ 12 @ 25

FRUIT.

A slow trade is reported in this line. Prices exhibit no important alteration.

Retail Prices of Fruit in New-York:

Almonds, ℔ lb.	@ 40 @ 50
Apples, ℔ half peck	@ 25 @ 37
Bananas, ℔ dozen	@ 25 @1 12
Cranberries, ℔ quart	@ 12 @ 25
Currants, Zante, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 25
Dates, ℔ lb.	@ 13 @ 25
Figs, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 35
Grapes, Isabella ℔ box	@ 1 00 @
Hickory Nuts, ℔ quart	@ 12 @ 25
Lemons, ℔ doz.	@ 12 @ 30
Oranges, ℔ doz.	@ 25 @ 37
Raisins, ℔ lb.	@ 16 @ 25

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS AND HONEY.

New Butter is lower in price, on a more liberal supply. The average quality of the offering is far from the standard of prime, and the color is generally a sort of sickly white. The demand for it is very moderate. Prime old Butter is more freely offered and is cheaper, with a fair inquiry. Cheese is plenty and steady, with a moderate trade. Eggs are in full supply and active demand at uniform quotations. New Southern Honey of excellent quality and color is on sale to-day, and is attracting considerable attention.

Retail Prices in New-York:

Butter, best new, ℔ lb.	@ 42 @ 45
Butter, prime to choice table, old, ℔ lb.	@ 35 @ 40
Butter, fair to good ℔ lb.	@ 30 @ 32
Butter, cooking, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 28
Cheese, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 22
Eggs, ℔ dozen	@ 20 @ —
Eggs, duck, ex for	@ 20 @ —
Eggs, goose, ℔ dozen	@ 25 @ 12
Honey, White Clover, ℔ can	@ 75 @1 00
Honey, White Clover, ℔ bottle	@ 30 @ 35
Honey, Comb, ℔ lb.	@ 30 @ 35

SUNDRIES.

Flowers and Plants have made their appearance in market, but in insufficient quantities, thus far, to make the business an attractive feature. The range of prices is wide and very irregular.

Retail Prices in New-York:

Coal, ℔ ton of 2,000 lbs	@5 50 @ 8 00
Coffee, Green, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 45
Coffee, Roast, in bean, ℔ lb.	@ 25 @ 45
Coffee, Roast and ground, ℔ lb.	@ 30 @ 45
Coffee, rye, chicory, &c., ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 25
Flour, Extra Family ℔ bbl.	13 50 @18 50
Flour, Family, ℔ 25 lb. bags	2 25 @ 2 75
Meal, Corn, ℔ ½ bags	1 50 @ 2 00
Meal, Oat, ℔ lb.	@ 7 @ 9
Milk, ℔ quart	@ 10 @ 12
Molasses, ℔ gallon	@ 90 @1 25
Rose, ℔ lb.	@ 10 @ 13
Soap, by the box, ℔ lb.	@ 9 @ 12
Sugar, Brown, ℔ lb.	@ 12 @ 14
Sugar, Soft White, ℔ lb.	@ 13 @ 15½
Sugar, Crushed, &c., ℔ lb.	@ 16 @ 17½
Sugar, Maple, ℔ lb.	@ 20 @ 35
Syrup, ℔ gallon	@ 1 00 @ 1 75
Yeast, English Breakfast, ℔ lb.	@ 75 @1 00
Yeast, Green, ℔ dozen, known as sale	@ 25 @ 2 00
Teas, Mixed, ℔ lb.	@ 65 @1 10

Sales of Real Estate—APRIL 5.

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1 lot w. s. 8th-av., 50 feet s. 99th-st., 25x105 ..... $4,600
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Brooklyn.

House and lot, No. 22 3d-place—house 35x55, lot 25x129 17,800

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No. 109 Monroe-st., leasehold, 25x100 feet 4,000
19 years' lease of 1 lot, s. s. 45th-st., 275 feet w. of 5th-av., 25x100.5 1,675

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, IN BROOKLYN, on the southeast corner of Carlton and Willoughby avs., one or two of those elegant blocked three-stories, basement and cellar, high-stoop brown-stone front houses, 21.6x68, lot 100: all modern improvements, stationary mantels, conveniently to De Kalb and Myrtle avs. car route to Fulton Ferry; leases of 21 years. Call and see the property, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8, the 4 o'clock, The Richings grand English Opera, THE CROWN OF DIAMONDS.

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THIS AFTERNOON, commencing at 1 o'clock. MATINEE.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

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Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, LITTLE BOY BLUE and HUSH-A-BY-BABY; or, PATTY AND HER PITCHER.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, M. HARTZ, THE ILLUSIONIST. MIRACULOUS ILLUSIONS; THE BASKET TRICK.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

We have advices to last evening by Ocean Telegraph.

The budget laid before the British Parliament by Mr. DISRAELI is well received in England.

Further advices from the Cape of Good Hope confirm the correctness of the report of the murder of Dr. LIVINGSTONE.

The North German Parliament will adjourn on the 15th inst. The Prussian Government is about to raise a loan of 20,000,000 thalers.

CONGRESS.

Mr. COLE presented to the Senate yesterday the petition of the Veteran Corps of California, asking that they be allowed the same rates of transportation on being mustered out of service as was granted to other soldiers. After having served successfully against the Indians, these soldiers were discharged nearly 2,000 miles from home, and received a mere pittance to reach California. The petition was referred to the Military Committee. A resolution was adopted inquiring of the Secretary of the Interior whether or not LEWIS V. BOGY was employed in that department, and if so in what capacity and by whom appointed. Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution which he said he should call up to-day, asking for the expulsion of WILLARD SAULSBURY, Senator from Delaware, and reciting that that gentleman had repeatedly appeared upon the floor of the Senate in a State of intoxication. The Senate then went into Executive Session.

GENERAL NEWS.

A large and spirited meeting was held in Bennington, Vt., on Thursday evening, to consider the recent action of the Vermont Legislature, providing for the building of a railroad to Chatham, and in the words of the call, to consult as to the measures best calculated to protect the taxpayers of the town. Addresses were made by Lieut.-Gov. GARDNER, SETH B. HUNT, of New-York, DANIEL ROBINSON, of the Troy and Boston road, and other gentlemen; and resolutions were adopted complaining of the action of the Legislature, especially in providing that the towns shall be bound to aid in the construction of the road when the assent of a majority of the taxpayers, both in number and amount, has been obtained in writing and not in the usual manner of public town meetings.

Ex-Gov. SHARKEY, of Mississippi, and ROBERT J. WALKER, Esq., appeared before the United States Supreme Court at Washington, yesterday, to make application on behalf of the State of Mississippi for an injunction restraining the President and the officers of the Government from enforcing the Military Reconstruction Bill in that State. Gov. SHARKEY asked permission to file the bill, his motion being opposed by Attorney-General STANBERY. Chief-Justice CHASE declined to entertain the question out of regular order, so the motion for leave to file the bill was simply received, and will be argued on Friday next.

Mr. TILMAN GREGORY, a very wealthy planter residing near Augusta, Ark., fell into an altercation over a game of cards with a Dr. DAMERON, in the course of which the latter drew a pistol and shot the former in the hip. Mr. GREGORY being in liquor, taunted him for not shooting better than that. Dr. DAMERON, who was also intoxicated, fired again, shooting him this time in the breast. Mr. GREGORY placed his hand upon his pistol, and taking deliberate aim at the Doctor, shot him through the heart. Gregory's shot took effect almost instantaneously in DAMERON'S heart, and both fell dead together.

The University of South Carolina has just closed its examinations for the March session. Owing to the unsettled condition of the State, the number of students in attendance is limited. There are ten professors, ninety-three students and three resident graduates. The library contains 26,000 volumes. The present year closes in June, and the next collegiate year commences on the first Monday in October.

KENDALL and RAINSFORTH, the two life insurance swindlers, were tried at Chicago, on Tuesday, for contempt of Court, they having refused to give evidence. KENDALL was sentenced to four months imprisonment, and RAINSFORTH until the 22d of next February, that being the anniversary of the day on which he was supposed to have died. KENDALL, while before the Court, made a full confession of the attempt to swindle.

The schooner *Lydia Ann* encountered a severe gale on Lake Ontario on Monday last, during which the mate, THOMAS VARUM, was washed overboard. His son ABRAHAM put out in the yawl to the rescue of his father, but getting into the trough of the sea, was carried away from the schooner. Owing to the severity of the gale the vessel was obliged to abandon both father and son.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* reports that Mr. JAMES SMITH was robbed near Griffin's Corners of $6,800, by four men, who waylaid him on the road and presented pistols at his head. A roll of $800 in greenbacks, which Mr. SMITH had, was not discovered by the robbers. A reward of $1,000 is offered for the capture of the highwaymen.

G. W. BONNER, a Justice of the Peace, of Baldwin County, in Alabama, has been arrested under the Civil Rights Bill and held to bail in $1,000. The offence charged is causing a negro to be whipped for stealing. The Selma *Messenger* says the negro preferred the whipping to being sent to prison, and was taken at his word.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed an act abolishing the State tax on personal property, and substituting therefor a levy of $300,000, apportioned upon the different counties of the State according to population.

The watchman on duty at the Jeffersonville (Ind.) Depot, who was robbed a few days since of $20,000 by, as he said, a gang of men, was arrested on Thursday, on suspicion of being a party to the robbery.

Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific Railroad ran into each other on Tuesday near Leavenworth City, Kansas. The locomotives and cars were demolished, but fortunately no one was injured.

R. G. PORTER, Mayor of Apalachicola, and an old and esteemed merchant, died at that place last Saturday afternoon.

An incendiary fire occurred on Thursday evening at Burlington, Vermont, involving a loss of $20,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

The motion made by Judge CONNOLLY for a *mandamus* to compel Police Superintendent KENNEDY to revoke his order, made some time since, forbidding policemen in certain cases from taking their prisoners before him, (CONNOLLY,) which motion was set down for argument before the Supreme Court yesterday, has been postponed until Tuesday next, at 12 M. The reason assigned for the adjournment was that the Corporation Counsel was absent from the City.

The jury in the case of PATRICK FENNELLY, administrator, &c., vs. The Central Park and North and East River Railroad Companies, reported in the TIMES of the 5th inst., rendered a verdict for the plaintiff yesterday morning for $3,500. An application will be made by defendants for a new trial on the Judge's minutes. The application made by the plaintiff's counsel for an allowance was denied.

The case of ALFRED SINCLAIR, a Custom-house clerk, charged with having presented forged pay accounts to the Auditor, was up for examination before U. S. Commissioner WHITE yesterday. The case was adjourned till Friday, pending the cross-examination of the first witness.

A meeting of rent-payers was held last evening on Eighth-av., between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, to take into consideration the evils of the tenement-house system, and the General Assembly, it was determined, should be asked to legislate upon the subject.

The New-York Methodist Conference met again yesterday. It was announced that the transfer of property, rendering Mr. DREW'S gift available, would be made within the present week. The amount is $350,000. In the evening the temperance anniversary was held.

The Committee appointed by the Supreme Court, at General Term, to examine applicants for admission to the Bar, wish to give notice that the examination of candidates will commence in the General Term room at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

Two stables, situated on the corner of Jersey-avenue and Fourth-street, Jersey City, were partially destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Two valuable horses were burned to death and three were severely injured. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The salaries of clerks in the New-York Post-office receiving $1,000 and under are to be increased 20 per cent. The salaries of those receiving over $1,000 are to be increased 10 per cent. Carriers salaries are also to be increased 20 per cent.

The argument in the case of STEWART vs. DREW, FISK, BELDEN and others, to vacate the order of arrest as to some of the defendants, set down for yesterday before the Supreme Court, at Chambers, has been postponed until Monday next.

On Thursday afternoon LEWIS FLEMING, an aged German, living at Union Hill, N. J., while stepping on the Hoboken ferry-boat at the foot of Barclay-street, stumbled and fell, when a freight car passed over his head, killing him instantly.

Last evening a lecture on Russian America was delivered by Mr. DISTURNELL, before the members of the Society for the Advancement of Science and Art, at the Cooper Institute.

A large number of laborers employed by the Morris and Essex Railroad Company to unload coal cars, struck yesterday for higher wages.

The American Geographical and Statistical Society is to be transferred to the Cooper Institute on the 1st of May.

A fair inquiry prevailed yesterday for flour and grain, at generally higher prices; as also for coffee, sugars and wool, at steady rates. Cotton, pork and lard were lower and less sought after. Freights were somewhat brisker.

The Connecticut Election.

The New-Haven *Palladium* in replying to our comments upon its explanation of the causes of the Republican defeat in Connecticut, says that it did not mean that the party had been "timorous and time-serving" the past year—but that this had been the general character of its action in the past. Instead of "standing by high principles and bringing the people up to them," it has resorted to compromises and adopted moderate measures. Its leaders have been men least objectionable to Democrats, and its platforms have "sought to offer no salient points of attack to the opposition, rather than to enunciate the true opinions of the party." This may be so—and it may possibly have weakened the party. We do not care to contest either point.

The *Palladium* proceeds to deny, however, that the party has come up to the "extreme mark" set for it by those who assume to be its leaders at Washington. There are two "extreme measures" which have not received its indorsement in Connecticut—Impeachment, and Mr. SUMNER'S proposition to pass a law defining and regulating the suffrage in all the States. We expected to find our contemporary, in harmony with its original explanation, *complaining* of the party for failing in this respect,—and attributing to this evidence of its having been "timorous, time-serving and conservative," its late defeat. We are agreeably disappointed. So far as these measures had any influence, the *Palladium* says, they did harm. We have not the slightest doubt of it. Yet, how do we know that both will not speedily be put forward as essential parts of the Republican creed,—and that everyone who hesitates about giving them his support will not be hounded as a Copperhead and a rebel? Much stranger things than this have happened in the past—indeed, if the experience of the past is to give the rule for the future, this very thing is quite likely to happen within the coming year.

The *Palladium* closes with this moral:

> The lesson of this election, then, is this: It says to Congress—*have done with the impeachment folly, and undertake to pass no bills requiring the votes of the loyal States.* And it says to the Republicans of Connecticut: *Have done with hesitating measures and half-way men. Come up to the plane of principle*, and if necessary, accept defeat for a season. If this be done, Connecticut will soon take her place again in the great line of loyal Republican States—the States in whose hands for the future rests the destiny of the nation.

This is very sensible—so far as it is intelligible. But what are "hesitating measures" and who are "half-way men?" The *Palladium* will find plenty of people who will reply,—*all* who deem impeachment *"folly,"* and who will *not* support SUMNER'S suffrage bill, are "half-way men," and everything short of these are "hesitating measures." Massachusetts in the Senate is a unit in support of both—and Massachusetts is quoted by the *Palladium* as having, "given every year fifty thousand majority for the right," by having been "intensely radical," and as an example in this respect for Connecticut to imitate.

We suspect that, with the class of statesmen who have thus far since the war led the Republican Party, nothing will be deemed sufficiently radical so long as anything *more* radical can be devised—and *that* will be the "plane of principle" to which all Republicans will be invited, or forced, to "come up," under penalty of excommunication.

Contraction of the Currency---Merchants Against Speculators.

The Chamber of Commerce, in its action on the currency question, reflects the solid and solvent opinion of the country. Its resolutions, adopted on Thursday, affirm the duty and expediency on the part of the Treasury of persisting cautiously but steadily in the policy of contraction, and deprecate the efforts by which speculative interests would perpetuate the depreciation of greenbacks. The only difference manifested relates to the velocity with which the contraction policy shall be pushed. The point which engaged the attention of the Chamber involved the single matter of degree. None denied the necessity of preparing for the resumption of specie payments; none essayed a defence of the doctrine of inconvertibility, or of the propositions that have been propounded in and out of Congress to remedy the disasters of inflation by swelling its volume. On the contrary, the dangers and evils of the present system were admitted on all hands, and if the moderate view, taking into account the requirements of trade, prevailed, it was against the plan of precipitating resumption regardless of its effect upon business and industrial interests.

It is not too much to say that the view thus expressed by the Chamber is in harmony with the view entertained by the mercantile and manufacturing interests of the older States. In the West the case may be different. The lack of capital, the fondness for high-pressure in everything, the speculative aspects which even trade assumes, and the habit of anticipating always "big chances" in the future, predispose Western communities to resist any diminution of the quantity of circulating paper. There, nobody ever complains of over-issues of currency. All is ballooning, kite-flying, and a go-aheadism which to the more cautious people of the East looks like gambling in the guise of trade. If the financier demonstrates that the amount of currency afloat is in excess of legitimate wants, and that the alternative is contraction with all its inconveniences or continued inflation resulting in national bankruptcy, the genuine Western man insists that time will make all things right by bringing the volume of trade up to the volume of currency. The idea will not endure investigation, but it is essentially a Western idea, and is at the bottom of the movement adverse to contraction, which derives its chief strength from that section.

The only support it receives in New-York or Boston or Philadelphia is rendered by the speculators, whose vocation is sadly marred by every real effort to get back to the hard-pan of specie payments. Speculators of every grade—in gold and stocks, in grain and pork, in cotton and petroleum—are all against contraction. Every turn of the Treasury screw elicits from them a protest against reducing the currency. There is not one greenback too many for their purposes. Multiply them a hundred fold—blow the bubble to any size not necessarily entailing a crack—and they would be in ecstacies. The process that embarrasses industry, jeopardizes honest trade, and enhances the price of every article worn or consumed to a degree that entails suffering upon thousands, renders the speculator supremely happy. He would have the days of 1864-5, when gold was out of sight and keen operators waxed rich between the rising and the setting of the sun, prolonged to eternity. The atmosphere of those days was a veritable elixir of life to the whole race of gamblers and speculators. The sharp, bright *sic* of resumption, which nerves the arm of industry and infuses health into the body politic, is to them peculiarly obnoxious. And the outcry they raise as regularly as the gentle whiff comes from the Treasury appears to mislead both the public and the Secretary. Because speculation is at a standstill, we are told that contraction, even at the modest rate of four millions a month, is operating disastrously. Because speculators complain of stringency, we are asked to assume that business interests generally are suffering from the Secretary's adherence to the policy of Congress. In both instances, the allegation is fallacious. It is the very opposite of the truth. Whatever stringency speculators experience, it is undeniable that money enough, and more than enough, is obtainable for legitimate purposes. If, with all this currency outstanding, Wall-street witnesses almost constant stagnation, it is because the *bona fide* men of money have lost faith in stocks, which are at the mercy of unscrupulous combinations, and have no longer relish for games in which outsiders are invariably the losers. Meanwhile, they who have their eye fixed on resumption as the goal of their hopes and the aim of their labors, discern in the decline of speculation merely a necessary consequence of the policy which alone can redeem the credit of the country.

The voice of the Chamber of Commerce should embolden the Secretary of the Treasury to adhere steadfastly to the path leading to resumption. The reported desire to listen to the will that goes up from the haunts of speculators, looks sometimes like a forgetfulness of the higher obligation which the Government owes to industry and trade. It is meet, as the Chamber avers, that the calling in of greenbacks should be pursued so judiciously that no sudden or superfluous injury shall happen to any class. But there ought to be no looking back, no hesitancy, no misplaced anxiety for special interests to the detriment of the community. The power vested in the Secretary is, at best, narrow; and the mischief produced by the refusal of Congress to sanction bolder measures is aggravated when the discretion vested in him is exercised for the convenience of a few rather than the benefit of the many.

A New Political Campaign.

"The experience of all parties," says the *Tribune*, "is that *cowardice* is the worst policy." This accusation of cowardice is a favorite weapon with the extreme party which the *Tribune* represents. Every man who differs from it in opinion, does so because he is a coward. SUMNER, in the Senate, brands the Senators who fail to support him as half-hearted and timid. STEVENS, in the House, has no doubt he could carry confiscation but for the cowards who oppose it. PHILLIPS brands Congress, the *Tribune* and everybody else who ever hesitates in following his lead, as servile cowards and selfish knaves. And the *Tribune*, whose advocacy of peace, of a purchased abolition of slavery and of universal amnesty, have subjected it to the same charge over and over again, hurls, in its turn, the favorite charge of cowardice against all who hesitate to "follow the banner of progress"—no matter who holds it or where it threatens to lead.

It certainly has not required much *courage* to follow the extreme party of late. Whatever other qualities may have been demanded, *that*, certainly, was not. It never requires much hardihood to follow the majority. Cowards and selfish sneaks are generally found on the side of power: courage is required only when the dictation of the majority is to be spurned,—when a man is to act upon his own judgement rather than the decrees of his party,—when he is branded, villified, denounced, lied about and hounded, politically and personally, by brawling partisans and malignant ewspapers, for having an opinion of his own and acting upon it, in spite of their intolerance and proscription. It requires no courage for Mr. SUMNER to stand up in the Senate and pour out his screed of prepared billingsgate on the head of President JOHNSON, for he was but one of the crowd who were striving for personal distinction and popular applause by so doing. It does require courage for Mr. JOHNSON to go on in what he believes to be his duty, in spite of the execrations and denunciations of the great mass of those by whom he is surrounded:—whether he is right or wrong, whatever other qualities his course may indicate, all the *courage* shown is on his side—not on that of his assailants.

We believe in the truth of the *Tribune's* motto. No party is aided by cowardice, nor can any party survive any exhibition of it. But in what cause is the courage which is now called for to be shown? Is it any sign of courage to pass resolutions vilifying a small and helpless minority? There was once some pluck in fighting rebels; is there any shown in now robbing and abusing and trampling on them? Yet this is the favorite test adopted by the "earnest" men,—the "friends of progress," for whom the *Tribune* speaks.

That journal speaks of new battles to be fought—a new campaign to be opened:

> "The experience of all parties is, that cowardice is the worst policy. An army never fights a battle in bivouac, and whenever any party of progress quietly unfolds its tents and rests, it becomes a mob, and its work is done. Thus it hath been, thus it always will be. *Agitation, progress, constant advance*, are as necessary to its purity and strength as sea currents and salt are to the purity of the ocean. When a great principle is at stake, we cannot gain a *half victory*. Such victories are surrenders; for we either concede that our enemy is right, or that we are weak. No party can live *without answering its mission*. * * * Above all things, let there be no surrender, no retreat, no compromise, no abatement of our high purpose. Henceforth the motto 'should be *Universal Liberty and Impartial Suffrage, regardless of caste, race or color.* Let this be our test—our watchword and battle-cry. If there are many who are faint-hearted and timorous—who dread to do what is right—if there is any poor devil who would rather burrow in his office—if there is any one who shrinks from entering upon this campaign—let him step from the ranks, now that we are forming, and go to the enemy. This principle will bring victory to us and peace to all the land. Without justice we die, or live a life more terrible than death. Let our friends unite, and canvass, and reorganize. Where captains are unworthy, or timid, or time-serving, *let them be cashiered.* Where Senators seem more anxious about missions, and judgeships, and cosy places, and fear to say yes or no because of Presidential frowns, *leave them*, and take men whom we can follow. We lost Connecticut by timidity and cowardice. We only deserve victory when we are worthy of it. Victory that comes by compromise, or concession, or time-serving, disgraces and wounds Republicanism. *Rather than see such triumphs we would prefer to have the Radical Party go back to what it was ten years ago.* We have the power, and we should not shirk the responsibility. This was done in 1865, hence the defeat in Connecticut. If we continue to do so nothing can come but disaster and disgrace. *The battle is now for universal liberty and impartial suffrage.* Let the word be passed along the line.

This is very stirring, but what is it all about? Who is there now to be liberated? Upon whom is "impartial suffrage" still to be conferred? One would suppose from this high-flown and rather bombastic appeal that the great crusade against Slavery and *caste*, and restrictions upon political rights, was just about to open. But we have just abolished Slavery and prohibited its existence forever. We have conferred equal civil rights upon every inhabitant of every State, and of every foot of land within the national jurisdiction. We have given not only impartial but universal suffrage to every negro of the millions in the Southern States,—and every Northern State will speedily give it to the scattered few within their borders. We have achieved within six years the greatest and most sweeping political revolution ever witnessed in any nation, or in any age of the world, within the same space of time. Is all this naught? Or are the results thus reached in peril of being reversed?

The *Tribune* has been in the habit of dealing with practical questions, in a practical way. What does it mean by the programme it thus dimly shadows forth, but for which it makes so loud an appeal? What are the issues which it sees at stake? *How* is the "battle *now* for Universal Liberty and Impartial Suffrage?" Who are to be still set free—who are to be enfranchised by this approaching and terrific crusade?

We beg the *Tribune* to be somewhat more specific on these points: then we can judge to what extent the Republican Party is likely to fall in the "courage" which the combat requires.

Liens on Vessels by State Laws—Case of the Moses Taylor.

The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the steamship *Moses Taylor*, which we publish in full in another column, is one whose results are of very great importance to all who are interested in ships, and especially to those who furnish supplies or repairs to them. The case involves the constitutionality of a statute of the State of California, which provided for the enforcement before the State Courts of certain liens upon vessels. That statute declared that for services rendered on board of vessels, for supplies or materials furnished to them, for wharfage or anchorage within the State, for breach of contract to carry persons or property, or for injuries to persons or property, the vessels should be liable; and it prescribed proceedings for the enforcement before the State Courts of the liens which it declared.

Under this law the *Moses Taylor*, a steamship owned not in California, but in New-York, was seized for breach of a contract with a passenger. Her owners raised the question of the jurisdiction of the State Court; and this is the question decided by the Supreme Court, which holds, in brief, that the case was one within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States Courts, and that, since Congress, by the Judiciary Act of 1789, vested jurisdiction of admiralty and maritime cases in the District Courts of the United States, that jurisdiction is exclusive, and the State Courts cannot exercise jurisdiction over such cases when brought against the vessel herself. Suits against her owners personally would be within the exception of the ninth section of the act, which saves to suitors the right of a common law remedy where the common law is competent to give it; but a suit against the vessel herself is not a common law remedy.

It becomes an interesting question to us at once to inquire what will be the effect of this decision upon our own State Lien Law. Our Legislature has not, indeed, gone so far as the California statute went, in that it did not assume to provide for the enforcement by the State Courts of liens for breach of contract to carry persons or property, which was the point involved in the case of the *Moses Taylor*. But we cannot but think that the statute will nevertheless be very powerfully affected by this decision.

Our statute gives a lien for supplies, or repairs, or work, or materials furnished for building or repairing vessels. Builders of vessels will be still protected by it, for the Supreme Court has decided that a contract to build a vessel is not within the admiralty jurisdiction. So probably will those be protected who furnish materials or supplies for vessels belonging to the State, for the Supreme Court has also decided that these cases also are not within the jurisdiction of the admiralty. But with reference to supplies for vessels owned in other States, there arises at once a grave and difficult question. There can hardly be a doubt but that the furnishing supplies to such vessels may be within the admiralty jurisdiction, but there are many cases in which the Courts hold that no lien exists. Yet it is difficult to see why this decision does not deprive our mechanics of the protection of the State law as against vessels owned abroad, which other decisions of the Supreme Court prevent them, in many cases, from obtaining a similar protection before the Federal Courts.

As to stevedores' bills and advances for insurance, &c., &c., this decision probably has no effect upon our State law. But the lien which is now given by the law for damages by collisions, and also for pilotage, must be held to be destroyed, for an action against a vessel for collision is certainly an admiralty cause, and must therefore, under this decision, be prosecuted before the United States Courts alone.

MINOR TOPICS.

The amount of money raised by tax upon the estimated value of the real and personal property of this City and County was $11,556,672 in the year 1863. In the following year, owing to the large expenditures for bounties, relief of soldiers' families, and other outlays connected with the war, there was an enormous increase of the tax-rate—the aggregate being $18,208,954. In 1865 and 1866 there was little variation from the amount of 1864, and the estimates for the current year, which are now before the Legislature, do not show any material difference from those of the three preceding years. The value of taxable real estate in the City and County is declared this year to be $736,989,908, being an increase over that of 1866 of one hundred and thirty millions. The rate of taxation this year is about $2.50 per $100, against $2.20 in 1866, and $2.99 in 1865. It is certain that the present rate would be reduced one-half if the assessments upon real estate were based upon the actual value of such property. It is a singular fact that the revenue of the City and County from rents, Court-fines, licenses, and all other sources, scarcely reaches $2,000,000, and the tax levy is made up exclusive of this sum. Thus for local governmental purposes we are spending at the rate of $20,000,000 a year. Add to this amount the internal revenue assessments, and the result will show a burden of taxation upon the citizens of New-York which only could be borne by a people as rich, as industrious, as prosperous and as patient as ours.

Manufactures are making steady and rapid progress in the Western States. Our Western exchanges bring us announcements of over *seventy* establishments either opened or soon to be in operation in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin alone. The main interest of the West must continue for a long time to come, to be agricultural. The comparative cheapness and extreme fertility of land will render farming as a general thing more profitable than manufactures. But the distance from the great markets of the East, and the heavy charges for freight, will put a limit upon the profit of agricultural products and lead the West inevitably to build up manufactures at home. Distance gives them protection against Eastern rivalry to a certain extent,—and will continue to do so until the means of transportation are increased and cheapened. We trust they will not take it into their heads to demand a *tariff* of protection against New-England.

The Legislature of North Carolina has passed a law punishing horse-stealing with *death*. This is going backward with a vengeance. In the first place such a law is in conflict with every dictate of justice:—there is no proportion between the crime and the punishment. Stealing a horse does not *deserve* death, any more than any other kind of theft. Neither the intrinsic character of the offence, nor its effect on society at large, warrants any such discrimination as this law proposes to make. The reason assigned is that horse-stealing is becoming very common in the State. That may be so, but the effect of this law will be to make *murder* quite as common as horse-stealing. A horse-thief under such a law will not hesitate to commit murder, when necessary to conceal his theft,—since his chance of escape will be thereby increased, and his punishment, if detected, will be no greater. This proposed legislation is not a very favorable sign of progress for North Carolina, under the new order of things. The tendency of the age is to abolish the death penalty altogether; it will be a strange spectacle to see it revived as a punishment for comparatively small offences.

It is certain that the American mind instinctively revolts against illiberalism in all its phases, and especially against anything which smacks of sectarian intolerance and persecution. The fact doubtless accounts for the adverse comments which are generally made upon the action of several of the City Fire Insurance Companies in refusing risks upon the property of Israelite merchants. But we cannot see in this instance any good reason for the display of popular indignation. It is more than probable that Insurance Companies, like other business organizations, conduct their affairs with a view to profit, and it must be conceded that they have an undoubted right to accept or reject any risk which is offered. If they prefer to refuse profitable applications, no matter whether they come from Jews or Gentiles, and suffer from their fastidiousness, they have themselves alone to blame for their business short-sightedness. The Jews are, no doubt, aggrieved by the existing state of things, but the remedy lies in their own hands. Let them cancel all outstanding policies and establish a company or companies exclusively for themselves. There are among them wealthy and public-spirited merchants who are able to put such an enterprise in operation without any difficulty.

Those who suppose that BRIGHAM YOUNG maintains his power over the Mormons only through the influence of religious fanaticism, mistake his own character and that of his system. The latest mail from Utah brought us a sermon, which he delivered in the Temple, to the Saints, which is one of the shrewdest specimens of "worldly wisdom" we have met with. He gives the Saints the results of his own efforts at money-making during the last quarter of a century, and points them to the "four or five grist-mills, besides saw-mills and farms" which he owns. He shows how he labors for the enrichment of his followers as well as himself, and reveals how, in a hard season, he concocted a plan by which the Saints were able to get a high price for their corn from the surrounding Gentiles. He exhorts the producers and merchants not to be seduced into selling their goods too cheap, and tells a terrible tale of a certain "sister" who was once led to part with a "hundred pounds of flour, including the sack," for $1. He also tells them that "a fool can earn money; but it takes a wise man to save and dispose of it to his own advantage. Then go to work, and save everything, and make your own bonnets and clothing." The whole of his advice on this great topic is exceedingly shrewd, and shows how, amid all his ravings, he never loses sight of the main chance.

Proof of the innate humanity and the mercurial zeal of the people of this City is afforded almost every day at the Police Courts in regard to the complaints which are made of cruelty to dumb animals. It would seem that citizens of every class had constituted themselves into a special detective police against the commission of this offence. The fact is the more remarkable when we remember the ridicule, the sneers, the charges of Quixotism and the great opposition with which the earlier efforts at reform in this direction were greeted—even by some of those who are now among the staunchest friends of the Society which Mr. BERGH so earnestly leads. It does not surprise us, that among the uneducated, rude and vicious of our population there should still be found some who are heedless of the warnings which have been given in the severe sentences which the Police Justices have imposed upon offenders. But the wholesome character of public sentiment toward the brute creation is apparent at all investigations in the Courts, and will have its effect in due time upon the evil practices it aims to correct.

The commercial importance and political significance of the acquisition of Russian-America, however much they may be disputed by the personal enemies of Mr. SEWARD, are freely conceded by all shades of California journalism. The *Alta California*, the *Bulletin*, and the *Times*, all of San Francisco, are agreed in their appreciation of the effort which has resulted in this accession of territory. They remark upon its commercial value to the Pacific States, and upon its political bearings in connection with the new-born scheme of British-American Confederation. On both heads the people on the Pacific coast are well qualified to speak. What to the Atlantic States is a comparatively minor matter, is to them of vital significance. In the same way, the St. Paul *Daily Press*, speaking as it were on the edge of the narrow strip of British dominion which separates Minnesota from the territory ceded by Russia, is loud in its praise of Mr. SEWARD and his work. "Its political significance cannot be overrated," is the opinion of the *Press*, and the sum to be paid for it cannot be "large enough to make it unacceptable to the people of the United States."

We are glad the Senate has confirmed the nomination of Gen. ROUSSEAU, of Kentucky, to be Brigadier-General in the regular army. He earned that distinction, first, by his noble and firm adherence to the Union cause in the Senate of his State, before the war broke out, and next by his brilliant military services during the war. We feel a little mortified, however, that the Senate should shelter itself behind the indorsements of ten or a dozen members of the lower House for having done this. The time was when the Senate did not ask permission of the House of Representatives to do anything which it thought right and proper. It was then the highest legislative body in the nation—the highest in ability, independence and self-respect. It has lost much of all these qualities now. It cannot venture even to confirm a nomination without asking permission of the member of the lower House in which the nominee resides!

The *National Intelligencer* asks for a correction of the statement that "it calls upon the South to reject reconstruction under the Congressional act, and to wait for further Democratic victories at the North." We derived the statement from the Washington dispatches of the *Evening Post*, in advance of the receipt of the *Intelligencer*, and verified it subsequently by a reference to the article itself. The *Intelligencer* may have not have made the call in the precise form indicated, or with quite so much point, but its article amounted to this or nothing. Even now, as we understand it, the *Intelligencer* does not advise the South to comply with the terms of the law, but, on the contrary, assails the law, derides its conditions, and magnifies the likelihood of relief from the Northern Democracy, as typified in the Connecticut election.

The Massacre at Fort Buford Discredited.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Friday, April 5.

The reported massacre at Fort Buford is not credited here. Letters have been received from Fort Sully, by a gentleman of this city, of a later date than the one upon which the story is based, which report all well, and make no allusion to any disaster. Gen. SHERMAN has received no advices of a massacre, and disbelieves the report.

The United States District Court of Kansas has granted an injunction against the collection of taxes on the lands belonging to the Union Pacific Railroad in that State.

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, April 5.

THE IMPEACHMENT CHARGES.

The testimony taken before the Judiciary Committee a few days ago upon Gen. BUTLER'S charges against the President, that certain deserters from the army were pardoned by Mr. JOHNSON to enable them to vote in West Virginia last October, completely refutes the allegations made by BUTLER. Surgeon MCKEVEN and others who had anything to do with the transaction have been examined, and the evidence corroborates my dispatch on this subject a few days ago, in which it was stated that, so far as the President is concerned, the Democratic candidate in Virginia had nothing to do with the pardons; that the alleged deserters were not deserters, and that they did not get their certificates from the War Department, and could not therefore legally vote until about a month after the election in Virginia.

GEN. SHERIDAN'S REMOVALS.

Gen. SHERIDAN has not yet sent a report to the President of the causes that induced him to remove HERON

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Whereas, The stockholders of the Company, at a meeting of such stockholders, called by the Directors of the Company, in the manner required by law, and held at the office of the Company, on the 30th day of March last, did, with the concurrence of more than two-thirds in amount of all its stockholders, authorize and sanction the increase of the Capital Stock of the Company to the amount of thirteen millions nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand and four hundred dollars: therefore

Resolved, That the Capital Stock of the Company be and the same is hereby increased to the amount of thirteen millions nine hundred and thirty-seven thousand and four hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Stock Transfer Books of this Company be closed on the 10th day of April, inst., and that the persons or parties, in whose name stock shall be standing on that day, shall severally, on or before the 15th day of April, be entitled to subscribe at the office of the Company, No. 270 West 30th-st., in the City of New-York, for an equal amount of additional stock.

That the price of the additional stock shall be $50 per share, payable as follows:

Fifteen dollars per share at the time of subscribing.
Five dollars per share on the 15th day of May next.
Five dollars per share on the 15th day of June next.
Five dollars per share on the 15th day of July next.
Five dollars per share on the 15th day of August next.
Five dollars per share on the 15th day of September next.
Ten dollars per share on the 15th day of October next.

That on the 15th day of October next, all installments being paid, that paid stock shall be issued.

Resolved, That where parties desire, for their own convenience, to anticipate payments, that money for any number of installments will be received, but no interest will be allowed, and no certificate of stock to be issued until the 15th day of October next.

Resolved, That stockholders failing to subscribe on or before the 15th day of April inst., or neglecting to pay their several installments as they become due, will lose all right to the additional stock, and will be deemed to have abandoned their subscriptions.

Resolved, That the subscriptions may be made to the additional stock either in person or by attorney. A scrip receipt will be given for the payments made, and this receipt must be presented at this office on the payment of any of the subsequent installments, in order to have them entered upon it, and be surrendered to be canceled on the issue of the additional stock.

Resolved, that where parties desire to receive full stock on the 15th day of October, they may do so by paying $64 per share at the time of making their subscriptions. By order of the Board.

C. C. CLARKE, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1867.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.—In accordance with the provisions of the National Currency Act and the Articles of Association of this Bank, it has been determined to increase the capital stock of this Bank to one million ($1,000,000.) Subscriptions from stockholders for the shares allotted to them in the proposed increase, will be payable on the 2d day of May next, and will be received at any time before that date. Shares of above will remain to be sold, applications for which will be received from persons desirous of becoming stockholders.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOS. P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE SPRINGFIELD AND DEEP RUN COAL MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 77 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of the Springfield and Deep Run Coal Mining and Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the Company, as above, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of April next, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year. The polls will be open from 11 o'clock, A. M. to 1 o'clock, P. M.

EDWARD D. WEBB, Secretary.

March 27, 1867.

OFFICE OF POTT, DAVIDSON & JONES, BANKERS, Nos. 36 and 41 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 2, 1867.

WE OFFER FOR SALE ANY PART OF $150,000 St. Louis Six per Cent. Bonds at 61 per Cent. flat. Bonds dated 1st of April, 1867, payable twenty years from date; interest payable at National Bank of Republic, New-York. Liberal commission allowed brokers.

ORIENTAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, March 25, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of the ensuing election, will be held on MONDAY, April 8, at the Banking-house, corner Bowery and Grand-st. Poll open from 12 M. to 2 P. M. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

W. A. HALL, Cashier.

PARIS EXHIBITION, 1867.—JOHN ARTHUR & CO., No. 10 Rue Castiglione, agents to the British and American Embassies, established 35 years, undertake to represent exhibitors, bank and exchange, house and estate agents, commission, transit agents and wine merchants. Every information gratis.

FOR SALE—CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND Bonds in all the first-class companies; also, other securities paying large dividends, at low rates for investments, by

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Broker and Auctioneer,
No. 43 Pine-st New-York.

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
No. 5 Nassau-street,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:
U. S. SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1881.
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.
U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS.
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.
U. S. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS, Pacific R. R. issues, Central Pacific Railroad State Aid Bonds, and other desirable Securities.
Also, receive deposits and make collections on favorable terms.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.,

BANKERS
AND
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 7 WALL-ST., CORNER OF NEW,
Buy and sell at market rates:
SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF 1881; TEN-FORTIES;
FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, ALL ISSUES;
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, ALL SERIES;
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND
GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

Registered Interest collected and Coupons cashed without charge.

7.30 Notes, all series, taken in exchange for the new Consolidated 5-20 Bonds, on terms advantageous to holders of 7.30s.

Merchants and Importers supplied with Coin for customs duties at lowest market rates.

Orders for purchase and sale of all miscellaneous securities promptly executed. Mail and telegraph orders will receive our personal attention. Deposits received and interest allowed on balances. Collections made on all points, with quick returns.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.

MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK.

OFFICES NO. 156 AND 158 BROADWAY.

Sixteenth Annual Report
JAN. 1, 1867.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

For Premiums, Extra Premiums, &c.	$1,486,157 26
For Interest and Rents	236,515 74
For Interest and Rents accrued	30,071 66—$1,752,695 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Claims by death on Policies and Bonus, and payment of Annuities	$316,267 66
Paid Expenses, Salaries, Taxes, Revenue Stamps, Medical Examiners' Fees, Commissions, &c.	215,607 85
Paid Dividends, Re-Insurance, Purchased Policies and Bonus, Interest on Dividends, &c.	194,894 15—$726,769 36

ASSETS.

Cash in Bank and on hand	$36,512 18
Bonds and mortgages	152,160 00
Loans on policies in force	1,376,336 22
[The actuarial estimate of the value of the policies which secure these notes is about $1,-700,000.]	
United States and New-York State Stocks	609,558 25
Quarterly and semi-annual premiums deferred, and premiumsand interest in course of collection and transmission	458,829 61
Temporary loans on stocks and bonds	371 330 00
[Market value of the securities, $492,116 00.]	
Interest accrued to date, and all other property	191,172 89
Total	$3,855,577 64

ADVANTAGES TO INSURERS.
SMALLEST RATIO OF MORTALITY.
EXPENSES LESS THAN ANY CASH COMPANY.
LIBERAL MODES OF PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS.
INSURERS RECEIVE THE LARGEST BONUS EVER GIVEN.
DIVIDENDS MADE ANNUALLY ON ALL PARTICIPATING POLICIES.
NO CLAIMS UNPAID.
ALL KINDS OF NON-FORFEITING LIFE AND ENDOWMENT POLICIES ISSUED.
POLICIES INCONTESTABLE.
ALL ENDOWMENT POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE AFTER ONE PAYMENT.

The following are examples of the operations of the last dividend:

POLICIES ISSUED IN 1853, ONLY FOUR YEARS AGO.

Age at Issue.	Amount Insured.	Premium Paid.	Added to Policy.	Total Amt'l Pol.
40	$10,000	$1,226	$3,572	$13,572
35	5,000	1,052	2,848	10,848
30	7,500	708	2,706	10,206
25	7,000	571	2,505	9,505

This is an entirely new plan, giving insurers the largest return ever made by any company in the same period.

HENRY STOKES, President.

C. Y. WEMPLE, Vice-President.
J. L. HALSEY, Secretary.
S. N. STEBBINS, Actuary.
H. Y. WEMPLE, Assistant Secretary.
ASM. DUBOISE, M. D., Med. Ex.
H. G. PUTNAM, M. D., Assistant.

Office hours from 11 to 12 and from 2 to 3 P. M.

GEORGE A. FRENCH, Manchester, N. H., General Agent for Maine and New-Hampshire.
MASON EVERETT, Boston, Mass., General Agent for Massachusetts.
Messrs. E. & E. S. WIRES, Burlington, Vt., General Agent for Vermont.
O. J. SHELDON, Rochester, N. Y., General Agent for New-York.
H. J. ROSEWELL, Buffalo, N. Y., General Agent for New-York.
I. D. WINDSOR, Erie, Penn., General Agent for Pennsylvania.
LEWIS, SPENCER & CO., Cleveland, Ohio, General Agents for Ohio, Indiana, &c.

NEW-YORK SILK MILLS.
CIRCULAR.

CAPITAL.....$150,000.

JUSTINIAN HARTLEY, President.
No. 44 Liispenard-st.

J. J. THOMASS, Treasurer.
No. 28 Reade-st.

This Company has purchased the looms and machinery of the silk manufactory at Nos. 282, 284 and 287 East 30th-st., New-York, having all looms, steam engine, boiler-house and dye apparatus, shafting and belting, with all the tools and appliances complete—all in first-class order and condition, and ready for immediate use—together with the lease of the buildings and property in which said machinery is situated.

The lease runs for one year—from May, 1867, to May, 1868—with the Company's option to the privilege of purchasing the buildings, &c., at $12,000.

The looms and machinery, lease and right purchased, cost the Company only $78,000.

The entire machinery, consisting of steam engine, shafting and belting, cost over $130,000, and are now well worth that sum.

The capital stock is.....$150,000
Purchases as above.....78,000
Working capital.....72,000

Upon the investment of this sum a profit of 40 per cent. per annum can be made under any and all circumstances.

Subscription solicited.

Books for subscription are opened and can be found at the office of the Company, as follows:

THOMASS & CO., No. 28 Reade-st.
ATLANTIC BANK, No. 142 Broadway.
Office of JERNEGAN, SMITH & BALDWIN, Nos. 158 and 157 Broadway.
At the Factory, Nos. 282 to 287 West 30th-st.
Office of JAMES CHADBURN, No. 108 Broad-st.
Office of HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 11 Wall-st.
Office of WM. F. HEINS, No. 208 Broadway.

MERCHANTS UNION EXPRESS STOCK

FOR SALE
IN LOTS TO SUIT.
10 AND 25 PER CENT. PAID IN.
APPLY TO
GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 46 Pine-st.

SUDGER, SCHIFF & CO.,

NO. 25 EXCHANGE-PLACE.
Brokers in U. S. Government Securities, Gold Stocks and Foreign Exchange; are prepared to buy U. S. Gold Coupons for May for Gold and Currency at liberal rates.

ELECTION.

ASTOR FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 19 WALL-ST.

An election for thirty Directors and three Inspectors of the next election will be held at the office of this Company, on the 10th day of April next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.

JAMES YERRANCE, Secretary.

AUSTIN, BALDWIN & CO.,
No. 72 Broadway,
Issue Bills of Exchange on London, Paris, and the principal cities of
GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND ITALY.
Also, letters of introduction to their correspondents in Europe.

OFFICE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY,
No. 187 WEST-ST., NEW-YORK, April 1, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention of this Company to extend its First Mortgage Bonds, due July 1, 1867, for thirty years, at seven per cent. per annum. These Bonds are a First Mortgage of $3,000,000 on the entire property of the Company, and the power to extend them is given by a statute of the State of New-York, which provides that the Company may extend any or all its Mortgage Bonds, in the order of their respective priorities.

Proposals will be received up to the 15th of May next, at the General Office of the Company in the City of New-York, for extending any portion of the issue, and parties, whether present holders or others, bidding the highest premium therefor will be entitled to extend said Bonds, *pro rata*, on the amount of their bid, as the Bonds are presented by the holders.

On and after the 1st of July, the Company will be prepared to extend, on the above terms, all such Bonds as the holders thereof may present for that purpose, at the office of the Company in the City of New-York, and new sheets of Coupons for thirty years, with an indorsement thereon of a mutual agreement of such extension, will be issued and attached, with interest payable semi-annually as heretofore.

Persons whose bids may be accepted will have the option of extending Bonds in London, or Frankfort, Germany, on due notice to the Company, in manner to be hereafter determined on, the numbers of the Bonds to be extended in such case.

ROBERT H. BERDELL, President.

NEW-YORK, March 29, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, having disposed of all the interest in the United States Condensing Company, Hart's village, Dutchess County, N. Y., will not recognize debts contracted in his name after this date for account of said Company.

GEORGE H. BROWN.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 160 BROADWAY.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Croton Fire Insurance Company will be held at this office TUESDAY, April 16, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

A. P. RICHARDS, Sec. pro tem.

ST. PAUL CITY BONDS, TWENTY YEARS

To run; interest seven per cent., payable January and July, in New-York; for sale in small denominations by

STOUT, THAYER & CO.,
No. 36 Broad-st.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,

No. 44 WALL-ST.

BANKERS AND DEALERS

IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES BONDS
Credited or Remitted for, at Highest or Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION OR CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, April 5, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81	110	110¼	Pops, 1-20	103¼	103½
Coupon, 1881	110	110¼	Fully, 7-30s	106⅝	106¾
5-20 Regist'd '64	103½	103¾	Aug., C.I.Nt's	98⅝	98¾
5-20 Coupon, '64	103½	103¾	Oct., C.I.Nt's	98	98⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65	107⅞	108	Jan., C.I.Nt's	97⅞	98
5-20 Coupon, '65	107⅞	107⅝	Apr., C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
5-20 Coupon, '65	108⅛	108⅜	July, C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
5-20 " new	106	107⅛	Oct., C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
5-20 Coupon, '67	107⅞	108	Jan., C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
10-40 Registered	97⅞	98¼	Apr., C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
10-40 Coupon	97⅞	98¼	July, C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
Gold	135½	135¾	Oct., C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97
August, 7-30s	105	105⅛	Jan., C.I.Nt's	96⅞	97

We are exchanging NEW 5-20 BONDS for the FIRST SERIES of 7.30 TREASURY NOTES, allowing BANKS and BANKERS ½ OF ONE PER CENT. COMMISSION on all conversions, the difference of interest adjusted according to Government rate.

The SECOND and THIRD SERIES bought at market rates.

Until further notice, we will pay the express charges on August 7-30s sent us for conversion, and on new 5-20s ordered returned after conversion.

VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 WALL-ST.

HEDDEN, WINCHESTER & CO.,

No. 69 Broadway, New-York,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD AT MARKET RATES ON COMMISSION ONLY.

INTEREST allowed on balances.

ADVANCES made on approved securities.

Particular attention given to orders for the purchase or sale of the Adams, American, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co., and Merchants' Union Express Stocks.

All orders faithfully executed.

JOSIAH HEDDEN, ISAIAH C. BABCOCK,
LOCKE W. WINCHESTER, ROBERT M. HEDDEN.

GREENLEAF, MORRIS & CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 6 NEW-ST.,
Stock Exchange Building,
NEW-YORK.
A. W. GREENLEAF, GERSON VAN VLIET,
JOHN B. MORRIS, CHARLES HAZEN.

BELLEFONTAINE LINE,

Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula,
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton,
Watertown City, Wisconsin,
Fulton County, Illinois,
Henderson County, Illinois,
Stocks and Bonds wanted.

GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 46 Pine-st.,
Dealer in Telegraph, Express and Miscellaneous Securities.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON BOND AND MORTGAGE,
EDMUND HURRY, No. 44 Nassau-st.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the MERCHANTS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New-York, in the State of New-York, on the morning of the first Monday of April, 1867:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,208,008 54
Commercial paper	673,616 29
Demand loans	280,729 49
Bad debts	1,003 67
Other suspended and overdue paper	4,308 15
Indebtedness of Directors	36,505 00
Overdrafts	5,668 97
Banking-house	44,120 00
Furniture and fixtures	24,000 00
Cash items as per schedule	180,638 57
Due from National Banks, Am. Ex. Nat. Bk.	33,886 09
U. S. Bonds deposited with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulating notes	236,000 00
U. S. Bonds and securities on hand	172,100 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, as per schedule	246,986 63
Cash on hand in circulating notes of other National Banks	21,875 00
Cash on hand in circulating notes of State Banks	8,231 00—30,106 00
Specie	34,021 32
Fractional currency	5,417 00
Legal-tender notes	450,461 00
Compound interest notes	64,550 00—515,011 00
Total	$2,765,461 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$600,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Circulating notes received from Comptroller	$195,720 00
Amount outstanding	195,720 00
Individual deposits	1,619,426 35
State Bank circulation outstanding	39,634 00
Dividends unpaid	21,326 44
Interest	30,325 37
Profit and loss	20,027 65—70,699 21
Total	$2,765,461 86

I, GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier of the Merchanics and Traders' National Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

State of New-York, County of New-York, ss.: Sworn to and subscribed before me, this third day of April, 1867.

J. McKIE,
Notary Public, New-York City.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1, 1867.

RESOURCES.

Dr.—		
Loans and discounts:		
Commercial paper	$324,662 14	
Demand loans	77,066 60—$401,728 74	
Banking-house and fixtures		77,276 26
Current expenses and taxes		28,866 66
Premiums		30,577 93
Revenue stamps		1,000 00
Due from National Banks		343,333 96
Due from other Banks		10,000 00
U. S. Bonds dep'd with U. S. Treasurer to secure circulation		300,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		200 00
National Bank Notes		94,276 00
Fractional currency		3,915 13
Legal tender notes	$171,620 00	
Compound interest notes	120,000 00—$291,620 00	
Total		$1,384,022 80

LIABILITIES.

Cr.—	
Capital stock paid in	$600,000 00
Circulating notes outstanding	417,000 00
Individual deposits	$313,940 94
Due to National Banks	186,186 70
Due to other banks and bankers	1,917 79—$701,925 77
Profits	65,177 43
Total	$1,384,022 80

I, JAMES P. MUMFORD, Cashier of the National Bank of the Republic, of Philadelphia, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOS. P. MUMFORD, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE BLOCK-HOUSE MINING CO. OF CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA, No. 40 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, April 1, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1867, and will be opened at 12 o'clock M., and remain open one hour.

D. E. KEELER, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ST. NICHOLAS INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 108 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, March 27, 1867.

ELECTION.—AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Company and Inspectors of the next election will be held at this office on TUESDAY, April 9, 1867, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

JOHN J. SEARING, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, March 16, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE United States Condensing Company has disposed of its business, and is no longer engaged in the condensation and sale of milk, and will not recognize debts contracted in its name after this date.

GEORGE H. BROWN, President.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 3d-av. and 22d-st.

Six per cent. Interest, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

All deposits made on or before the 10th of April will draw interest from the 1st of April.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
CHATHAM-SQUARE, NEW-YORK.

Money deposited before April 21 will draw interest from April 1.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON SUMS FROM $5 TO $5,000.

HARRISON HALL, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BOWERY AND CANAL-ST. ALL DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 20 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM APRIL 1.

Six per cent. interest paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Bank open every day, from 10 to 3 o'clock, and also on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6 to 8.

GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
No. 96 Warren-st.

Interest allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto, free of Government tax. Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M. Money deposited now will draw interest from April 1.

JOHN D. CONKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUTTON, Cash'r.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
No. 10 Cooper Institute, 3d-av.

SIX PER CENT. interest paid (free of Government tax) on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Deposits made now will draw interest from April 1.

W. J. BARNES, Secretary. WM. A. SMITH, President.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 293 and 295 CANAL-ST., corner of Laight.

SIX PER CENT. Interest on $5 to $5,000, free of tax. Money deposited before April 21 bears interest from April 1. ASSETS, $3,116,496 26.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—8TH-AV., corner of 14th-st.—Six per cent. interest free of tax. Deposits made on or before April 10 will draw interest at once.

THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

MEATS, FISH, GAME, BUTTER of fruits and wine are kept better in the ZERO than any other refrigerator. ALEX. M. LESLEY, Manufacturer, No. 45 6th-av., between 12th and 13th sts. Wholesale and retail.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between [illegible] TAYLOR & REED is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received and all demands against it will be paid by

THOS. REED,
THOS. TAYLOR,
WM. REED,
WM. H. TAYLOR,
W. F. REED, Special.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The subscribers have formed a copartnership under the name and firm of THOMAS REED & CO., and will continue the banking and brokerage business at No. 6 Wall-st.

THOMAS REED,
WM. THOMPSON,
JNO. MAXWELL, Special.

APRIL 1, 1867.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the style and firm of PERRY, COLLOMBIN & COLLOMBIN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. NEW-YORK, April 1, 1867.

W. F. PERRY,
C. COLLOMBIN,
J. R. COLLOMBIN.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A LONG-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS in the best part of Broadway, west side. A large and profitable business has been done in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHING GOODS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. The lease of the whole house, stock, fixtures of store and good will, will be sold at a reasonable price for cash. The only reason for selling is the owner's fortune being made. For particulars, address J. O., Box 1,190 General Post-office, New-York.

FOR SALE—THE ENGINE, BOILER AND shafting, with nine power looms and eight hand looms, suitable for the making of ribbons, tapes, braids, &c., on the factory corner of 3d and North 3d sts., Brooklyn, E. D. Also, to let, the building, entire or in apartments. Inquire of ALLEN & JOHNSON, No. 116 Nassau-st., New-York, or of HENRY CORNWALL, Land Agents, No. 44 South 5th-st., Williamsburgh.

WANTED—BY A MEMBER OF THE NEW-York Stock Exchange, a partner with sufficient capital to do a good stock commission and banking business, or would like to engage with some house already established, to represent them at the Board. Address H. T., Box No. 1,262 Post-office.

PARTNER WANTED WITH A MODERATE amount of capital to engage in the broom and wooden ware business. One who thoroughly understands the business in all its branches may address S. A., Box No. 167 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $200,000 IN AN old established dry goods jobbing house, location one of the best. The senior partner wishing to retire, the remaining partner will contribute a like amount. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 1 Pine-st.

$850.—THE STOCK AND FIXTURES of an old-established grocery store on 1st-av., Brooklyn; reasons for selling, other business. Apply to other business; store to rent; price $600. Inquire of NASH & SON, No. 242 Fulton-st., near Carlton-av.

A PARTY WHO CAN LOAN TO HIS employer $1,200 may obtain a situation as clerk with a good salary, in a highly respectable business. Address O. X. O., Station G, Post-office.

DRUG-STORE FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS and elegantly fitted; will be sold cheap. Address M. S., Box No. 120 *Times* Office.

FOR SALE—A FEED-STORE, GOOD WILL, stock and fixtures; good location for business. Apply to LEE & MANN, No. 204 6th-av.

FOR SALE—A MILK ROUTE OF FROM 100 TO 200 quarts of first-class custom. Inquire of ISAAC B. CARYL, No. 82 East 32d-st.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., (and not below 4th,) until MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1867, at 12 o'clock, noon, for supplying the COAL and WOOD required for the Public Schools in this City for the ensuing year; say five thousand (5,000) tons of coal, and three thousand (3,000) cords of oak wood, and one thousand one hundred (1,100) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The coal must be of the best quality of white ash, furnace size, and delivered in the cellars, two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, and must be delivered in the bins of the several school buildings. The proposals must state the prices per ton which it is proposed to furnish the coal for, and the names of the mines named, if accepted, and must state the price per ton of two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds.

The oak wood must be of the best quality, the sticks not less than three (3) feet long, and not less than three (3) inches in diameter.

The pine wood must be of the best quality, not less than three (3) feet six (6) inches long.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for sawing and splitting per load, the quantity of oak wood to be split only as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The wood will be inspected and measured under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools, when ordered, as follows:

Two-thirds of the quantity required, from the first day of June to the twenty-fifth day of August, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

Said wood, both coal and pine, must be delivered sawed, and split and piled, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings as may be designated by the proper authority. The contracts for supplying said coal and wood to be binding until the 25th day of May, 1868. Two sureties for the faithful performance of the contract will be required, and each proposal must be accompanied with the signatures and residences of the proposed sureties.

No compensation will be allowed for delivering said coal and wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the "Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education," and should be indorsed "Proposals for Coal," or "Proposals for Wood," as the case may be.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.

TIMOTHY BRENNAN,
SAMUEL B. H. VANCE,
JAMES W. FARR,
JAMES M. HALSTEAD,
JAMES L. MILLER,
Committee on Supplies.

CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT.—TO CONTRACTORS.—Separate sealed proposals each indorsed with the title of the work to which it relates, the name of bidder and date of offering, will be received at the office until 12 o'clock A. M. of FRIDAY, April 12, 1867, for the construction of the following pavements and sewers, to wit: Stone block pavements in Hudson-street, from Canal-street to Ninth-avenue; Forty-eighth-street, from the east side of Fourth-avenue to Broadway; Fiftieth-street, from Third to Fourth avenues; Seventy-third-street, from Third to Fifth avenues; Park-avenue, from Thirty-eighth-street to the third Forty-fourth-street, from Third to Fourth avenues; Fourteenth-street, from University-place to Ninth-avenue; Thirty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues; Church-street, from Chambers to Canal-street. Also, crosswalks across West-street at Christopher-street, and sewers in (Spec. 2) Sixtieth, Sixty-first and Sixty-second-streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; (Spec. 10,) Seventy-seventh-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues; (Spec. 11,) Second-avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-fifth streets; (Spec. 14,) Twenty-third-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; (Spec. 15,) Eighty-fifth, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; (Spec. 16,) Twenty-second-street, between Lexington and Second-avenue; (Spec. 17,)

SHIPPING.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST, touch at Plymouth to land passengers for London. Their new route, on the 52d parallel of latitude, is the shortest and most direct. Cuisine unsurpassed. Departures from pier No. 50 North River, foot of Barrow-st., as follows:

EUROPE.....HERMANN.....SATURDAY, April 6
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, April 13
PEREIRE.....DUCUESNEY.....SATURDAY, April 20
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, May 11

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine)
TO HAVRE.
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $100
TO PARIS.
First cabin, $160; second cabin, $120
Including railway tickets, furnished on board.
Baggage checked through to Paris.
Meals and stateroom free of charge.
The steamers do not carry steerage passengers.
American travelers going to, or coming from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, will avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railroads and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58, Broadway.

STEAMER EUROPA, FOR BREST AND HAVRE, will leave Pier No. 49 North River, foot of Morton-st., SATURDAY, April 6, at 9 o'clock, precisely. Passengers are requested to be on board at 1½ o'clock at the latest.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, in connection with the New-York Mail Steamship Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, to Havre, carrying the United States mails, from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:

ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, April 13
MISSISSIPPI.....C. Sumner.....Saturday, April 27
FULTON.....E. Townsend...Saturday, May 11
GUIDING STAR...E. Van Slice.....Saturday, May 25
ARAGO.....H. A. Gadsden...Saturday, June 8
MISSISSIPPI.....C. V. Sumner....Saturday, June 22
and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD.
FIRST-CLASS.....$130
SECOND-CLASS.....70
Through tickets to London 5l extra.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
C. K. GARRISON, for N. Y. & S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and H. S. S. Co.
For further information apply to
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

DIRECT STEAMSHIP LINE
BETWEEN
ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.
The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamer
OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER,
From Antwerp.....SATURDAY, March 23
From New-York.....SATURDAY, April 13
taking passengers at the following rates:
From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms.....$75—$90 00
Steerage.....32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin.....90 00
Steerage.....40 00
EXCURSION TICKETS AT.....$170 | Steerage.....$87 50
payable in gold or its equivalent.
Other first-class steamers will follow from either side every second SATURDAY.
Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.
For passage or freight apply to
HILLES & CO., No. 3 Chambers-st.

$155 GOLD TO PARIS AND RETURN.
REDUCTION OF PASSAGE RATES.
FROM NEW-YORK TO BREST (FRANCE) AND LIVERPOOL.
THE STEAMSHIP GREAT EASTERN,
Sir JAMES ANDERSON, Commander,
having been thoroughly refitted with especial reference to this service will leave New-York
April 16. May 28. July 9.
Taking first-class passengers only.
Passage in gold or its equivalent for April trip $95, $105, $120,
according to size and location of room.
Return tickets at a reduction of $30 until August.
For full information and passage apply to
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
No. 24 Broadway, New-York.
For freight to W. T. COLEMAN & CO.,
No. 117 Front-st., New-York.

CUNARD EMIGRANT LINE,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.
FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.
PALMYRA.....April 3
TRIPOLI.....April 10
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$100 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 99 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.
C. CUNARD.

THE FINE STEAMSHIP CITY OF NEW-YORK, of the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at noon on WEDNESDAY, April 17, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. Rates of passage, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30—currency. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $200 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF PARIS.....SATURDAY....April 6
EDINBURGH.....WEDNESDAY....April 10
CITY OF LIVERPOOL.....SATURDAY....April 13
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....WEDNESDAY....April 17
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY....April 20
and soon succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday.
PAYABLE IN GOLD. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin.....$110 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London. 115 | Steerage to London.....35
First Cabin to Paris.... 125 | Steerage to Paris.....45
Return tickets to Paris and back, $200 gold.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)
Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. The splendid and favorite iron steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
ENGLAND, GRACE.....SATURDAY, April 6
VIRGINIA, PROWSE.....SATURDAY, April 13
HELVETIA, THOMPSON.....SATURDAY, Apr. 20
PENNSYLVANIA, LEWIS.....SATURDAY, Apr. 27
And every Saturday thereafter.
An experienced surgeon on each ship, free of charge. Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.
Cabin passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $80 in gold; Steerage passage, $30 in currency.
Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.
Steerage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or for steerage passage, at the passage office of the Company, No. 29 Broadway, or No. 73 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.
CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, April 10.
ASIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, April 17.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 1.
CUBA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 8.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, May 15.
FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$150
Second Cabin Passage.....100
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$125
Second Cabin Passage.....80
Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.
Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, April 13.
CELLA, Capt. TRASK, from New-York, April 27.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, May 11.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, May 25.
The elegant British iron steamship BELLONA will leave Pier No. 3 North River, foot of Morton-st., calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, April 13, at 12 M.
Until further notice all the steamers of this line will call at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.
For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 28 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.
UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, April 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, June 22.
These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.
The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer DORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....April 20 | SATURDAY.....May 18
At noon.
Passage money to Nassau.....$45
Passage money to Havana.....50
Payable in gold or its equivalent.
No freight received on board after the sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.
ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant sidewheel steamships
COLUMBIA, Capt. HARROD.....THURSDAY, April 4
MORRO CASTLE.....ADAMS.....THURSDAY, April 18
EAGLE.....GREENE.....THURSDAY, April 25
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.—CONSIGNEES of goods per steamship BAVARIA from Hamburg via Jan. 30, and Southampton Jan. 31, (which vessel put back to Southampton in distress) are hereby notified that the remainder of the cargo has been transhipped per steamship SAXONIA, now at this port. In order to facilitate delivery of cargo, they will call at the office of the undersigned, present their bills of lading for indorsement, and sign the agreement bond.
LAWSON & WALKER,
Average Adjusters.
NEW-YORK, April 1, 1867. No. 62 Wall-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens going abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLIAMARTH, United States Passport Agent, No. 42 Chambers-st.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.
THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC, CAPT. MOTHES, will leave Pier No. 3 N. R. on SATURDAY, April 6, at 10 A.M.
FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,
taking passengers to Southampton, London, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency:
First cabin, $130; second cabin, $80; steerage, $35.
From Bremen, Southampton and Havre, first cabin, $150; first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, $35.
EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.
First cabin, $210; second cabin, $130; steerage, $70.
BALTIC, Capt. A. G. JONES, will follow.....April 20
WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. WM. WARD.....May 4
For freight or passage apply to
ISAAC TAYLOR, President, No. 40 Broadway.

REDUCTION OF RATES
TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.
Excursion tickets, $170, currency.
Guinea to Paris and back.
The favorite first-class steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY, for
LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,
calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
BRITANNIA, LAIRD, sails SATURDAY, April 13.
GLASGOW, MONRO, sails SATURDAY, April 20.
UNITED KINGDOM, Sargent, sails SATURDAY, April 27, from the Company's Pier, No. 20 North River.
Rates of passage, payable in currency:
Cabins, $110 and $80, according to location.
Steerage, $30. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $27.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
For further information apply at the Company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
APRIL 1.—NEW-YORK, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. CATHCART.
APRIL 16.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, connecting with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. WATKINS.
APRIL 30.—ARIZONA, Capt. ———, connecting with MONTICELLO, Capt. BURTON.
At the separation of the steamer at Acapulco; those of 1st and 31st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 15th for Central American Ports, and those of 15th and 31st for Manzanilla.
Departure of 15th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of March 15, 1867, will connect with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to leave San Francisco for Yokohama and Hong Kong, on April 3, 1867.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA.
Reduced rates of passage and freight.
The entirely new, fast and elegant steamship
NEVADA, 3,000 TONS BURDEN,
will be dispatched from the North American Steamship Company's dock SATURDAY, April 20, at 3 o'clock, from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st., connecting on the Pacific with the favorite steamer
AMERICA, CAPT. E. WAKEMAN.
The accommodations on these steamers are unsurpassed by those of any steamers afloat, and the line is run
THROUGH TO SAN FRANCISCO EVERY TWENTY DAYS.
For passage or freight apply to
D. R. CARRINGTON, Agent,
No. 171 West, corner Warren-st., New-York.
WM. H. WEBB, President, No. 54 Exchange-place.

The fine steamers SANTIAGO DE CUBA and MOSES TAYLOR will make the next run, leaving New-York May 15.

NEW CALIFORNIA FREIGHT LINE
VIA PANAMA.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO CALIFORNIA SHIPPERS!!!
GREATLY REDUCED RATES OF FREIGHT!!!
A first-class steamer will be dispatched on April 15, to Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with the new and splendid steamer OREGONIAN, 2,000 tons burden, which will positively sail from San Francisco on April 15. And regularly thereafter, semi-monthly; further particulars will be announced by the press.
WILLIAM H. WORMAN, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.
The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will sail on THIS DAY, April 11, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freights received as usual.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Freight agents P. M. S. S. Co.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST—PASSAGE REDUCED.
The popular steamship GRANADA, having yet room for large amount of cargo, will sail on SATURDAY, April 6, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River, connecting at Charleston for all points on the South Carolina Railroad, and with the steamer DICTATOR for Florida.
Freight received up to hour of sailing.
ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.
THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
The regular and popular steamship EMILY B. SOUDER, Capt. LOCKWOOD, will leave on WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 3 North River, having freight on SATURDAY MORNING at Charleston.
Through tickets and bills of lading issued to all points South, in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
LINDSAY, FOX & CO., Agents, 86 Liberty-st.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.
Every SATURDAY, 3 P. M., from Pier 13 North River.
The favorite sidewheel steamships
SAN JACINTO, ATKINS, Saturday, April 6.
SAN SALVADOR, NICKERSON, Saturday, April 13.
Connecting at Savannah with Florida steamers, and by rail to all points South and West.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

FOR SAVANNAH—EVERY THURSDAY.
The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's sidewheel steamers
HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. BAKER, sails THURSDAY, April 11.
GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, April 18.
From Pier No. 26 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely.
Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and passage tickets with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida. For freight or passage apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—EVERY TUESDAY.—Murray's Steamship Line.—The new and elegant steamship GEORGIA, Commander, will sail from Pier No. 18 East River, foot of Wall-st., on TUESDAY, April 9, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with the Georgia Central Railroad. Freight received daily. Freight marked care of Atlantic and Gulf Railroad will be forwarded free of charge. For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY BROTHERS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 63 South-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT BEACH-ST.
Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOWES, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Steamship JAMES ALEXANDER, Capt. ALEXANDER, leaves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.
Giving through bills of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.
Bills of lading signed on the pier.
For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to
R. L. McCREADY, President,
No. 127 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

THE OLD LINE
FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.
From Pier No. 41 North River,
Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING,
leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.
Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN,
every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.
The steamship
MONTGOMERY,
will leave on SATURDAY, April 6, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McODARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.
The new and first-class steamship GEN. GRANT, Capt. G. W. COUCH, will leave Pier No. 9 North River on SATURDAY, April 6, at 4 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
H. R. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.
The GEN. MEADE will follow April 13.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MISSOURI, on SATURDAY, April 6.
MATANZAS, on SATURDAY, April 13.
MONTEREY, on SATURDAY, April 20.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President. No. 5 Bowling-green

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.—ATLANTIC Coast Mail Steamship Company's new and first-class light-draft sidewheel steamship RAPIDAN, Capt. WM. H. EATON, will leave Pier No. 8 North River, for the above port on WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 3 P. M.
For freight or passage having unsurpassed accommodations. Apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., No. 88 Liberty-st.

EXCURSIONS.

EXCURSION TO PARIS, ITALY, GREECE, CRIMEA, HOLY LAND, EGYPT, &c.—The magnificent side-wheel ocean steamship QUAKER CITY will leave with the above excursion (accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Sherman) on SATURDAY, June 8, at 3 o'clock P. M. The ship will visit St. Michael's, Gibraltar, Marseilles, Genoa, Leghorn, Civita Vecchia, Naples, Palermo, Athens, Corinth, Constantinople, Sebastopol, Smyrna, Holy Land, Egypt, Malta, Cagliara, Palma, Valencia, Madeira and Bermuda—and the party will have ample opportunity to visit Paris, Rome and all the principal cities in Italy, Switzerland and the Holy Land. Gen. Sherman writes: "Your programme is all that could be desired, and should be adhered to absolutely." Applications to join the party (now nearly complete), must be made before limited to 150 mass be made to the Committee through C. C. DUNCAN, 117 Wall-st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO INVENTORS AND OTHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the members of a Commission, acting under the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, will meet in the City of New-York at the Office of the Supervising Inspector of Steamboats, No. 29 Pine-st., on the SECOND MONDAY in April proximo, for the purpose of examining and testing the merits of such inventions of a life-saving character as may be brought before them.
Said inventions will embrace boilers of steam-engines, anti-incrustators, safety-valves, steam-gauges, water-gauges, steering apparatus, life-boats, with detaching apparatus, &c., &c., &c.
Inventors may appear in person before the Commission, for the purpose of explaining their inventions; but no expenses will be allowed under any circumstances.
H. McCULLOCH,
Secretary of the Treasury.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12, 1867.

AUCTION SALES.

By J. BLEECKER, SON & Co., Auctioneers.

EXTENSIVE SALE AT AUCTION.
VALUABLE PROPERTY ON BROADWAY.
(Opposite Bowling-green.)
And adjoining in the rear of the above, on Greenwich-st., between Rector, since and Morris-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 16, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of W. O. Templeton, Esq., the following highly valuable property, viz.:
BROADWAY—Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 Broadway, four large lots, varying from 26.3 to 40 feet front each, on Broadway, by an av ge depth of 95 feet to Greenwich-st., together with the buildings erected thereon.
This property lying in a body, with a front of 165.4 feet on Broadway, and 183.10 feet on Greenwich-st. by an average depth of 120 feet, (the whole distance from Broadway to Greenwich-st.) the sale presents one of the best opportunities for investment likely to be offered to capitalists for years to come. The known improvements, and those more than probable about to be made in this vicinity, give this large tract vast importance now. The sale will be made unreservedly, and the terms will be accommodating to buyers if any credit is wanted.
Maps can be obtained of the auctioneers, 77 Cedar-st.

HENRY F. THRALL, Auctioneer—Late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTE, CARPETS, &c., removed from No. 42 Union-square.
THRALL & BROS. will sell by auction THIS DAY, (Saturday,) April 6, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 62 Liberty-st., a large assortment of household furniture, consisting in part of carved rosewood, walnut and mahogany parlor suites, in satin reps and haircloth; extension dining tables, secretary bookcases, large assortment of chesnut and enameled bedroom suites, straw, husk and hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, China and glass ware, rosewood piano-forte, office desk and table, Brussels and ingrain carpets, &c., &c. Catalogues at salesroom, No. 62 Liberty-st.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.
Public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will offer for sale at public auction, on MONDAY, April 22, 1867, at noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, in the City of New-York, several pieces or parcels of vacant real estate, belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York.
A description of property, together with the terms and conditions of sale, may be had upon application at this office, where will be furnished, on and after April 15, maps of the property to be sold.
Warranties deeds will be given to all purchasers.
RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 19, 1867.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. MINTURN.
THIS DAY, (Saturday,) April 6, at 11 o'clock, within the store:
1,000 frails choice new crop Dates.
Smyrna Figs—15 cases, containing drums; 10 cases, containing boxes; 100 boxes Figs.
Macaroni—47 cases Naples Macaroni.
Sago and Tapioca—82 boxes Sago; 30 bags Tapioca; 8 barrels Tapioca.
(On account of whom it may concern.)
200 bags Walnuts.
Sicily Oranges—200 boxes fresh Sicily Oranges, landing.
At 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 7 East River,
3,100 boxes fresh Messina Oranges.
300 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.
Cargo of brig *Hunter*, from Messina.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF DESIRABLE HOUSE, NO. 229 WEST 22D-ST.
R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, April 8, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York, by order of William Collins, Executor of Lucy P. Howell, viz.:
WEST 22D-ST.—The desirable four-story brick English basement house and lot, No. 229 West 22d-st., north side, between 6th and 7th ave. House 21 feet front, with extension on parlor floor; has all the modern conveniences. Lot 21.4x92.6.
Maps, &c., at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

HANDSOME ENGLISH-BASEMENT HOUSE, No. 407 WEST 22D-ST.

AT AUCTION.
R. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, April 8, 1867, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) N. Y.:
WEST 22D-ST.—The desirable four-story brown-stone English basement house and lot, No. 407 West 22d-st., north side, between 9th and 10th ave.; house is 16.6 by about 56 feet, in good order, and contains the modern conveniences; lot, 15.8x92.6.
Maps, &c., at the office of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., N. Y.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
VALUABLE HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., BELONGING TO GEN. HARNEY, LEAVING FOR EUROPE AT HIS PRIVATE STABLES, NO. 45 WEST 19TH-ST., ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, AT 10 O'CLOCK.
FULL PARTICULARS HEREAFTER.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER
Will sell by auction on THURSDAY, April 11, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 207 West 23d-st., between Broadway and University-place:
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Full particulars hereafter.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
Will sell by auction on WEDNESDAY, April 10, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 407 56th-av., near 42d-st.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, STATUARY, OIL-PAINTINGS, &c.,
The property of a family leaving for Europe.
Full particulars hereafter.

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BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.
Will sell by auction on MONDAY, April 8, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 207 East 10th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Full particulars hereafter.

M. DOUGHTY, Auctioneer.

BY WATSON & GILL, SELL AT AUCTION on SATURDAY, April 6, at 11 o'clock, on the premises known as Paul Park's Hotel, Sixteen Harrison and Dorraw sts., LARGE SALE OF HANDSOME FURNITURE. Rosewood parlor suite, in satin brocade; rosewood, walnut and mahogany chamber sets; sideboards, walnut, library bookcases, oak bureaus, washstands, tables, Brussels carpets, satin damask window curtains, hair mattresses, bedding and linen, paintings, rich china and glass, tea sets, cut glass, silver-plated ware, kitchen furniture, sofas, chairs, &c. Also, at about 4 o'clock P. M., 925 boxes, 19 kinds choice Hungarian wines.

R. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE IN PARTITION
Of choice and valuable real estate at public auction, by virtue of a decree made in the Supreme Court, by the Hon. John B. Haskin, Referee, on the 9th day of April, 1867, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway. The five four-story brick houses and two lots known as Nos. 310 and 312 6th-st., near avenue C, and the three-story and basement brick house and lot known as No. 143 Norfolk-st.

ABSOLUTE SALE AT AUCTION, BY
Order of the Supreme Court, of valuable property at Maspeth, Long Island, on the Newtown turnpike, 3½ miles from the Williamsburgh Ferry, belonging to the estate of Edward Godfrey, being a large mansion, with 7¾ acres of land; also, several plots of from one to seven acres, favorably located for building or manufacturing purposes. Will be sold, on the premises, SATURDAY, April 6, at 12 o'clock noon. An omnibus will leave South 9th-st. ferry, Williamsburgh, at 11 A. M. For particulars apply to R. GODFREY & SONS, No. 29 Spruce-st., New-York.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer—Office No. 6 Pine-st.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE
Lots opposite Hamilton-square, and on 1st-av. near 60th-st., to close the estate of Smith Bloomfield, deceased, at public auction, on THURSDAY, April 11, at 12 o'clock M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
THIRD-AV.—Gore lot between 57th and 58th sts.
SIXTY-SIXTH AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STS.—Thirty-eight lots adjoining 3d-av.
FIRST-AV.—Three lots between 60th and 61st sts.
Sixty per cent. of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Maps will be ready for sale, further particulars, at auctioneer's office, No. 6 Pine-st.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO.—AT THEIR salesrooms, Nos. 694 and 696 Broadway, corner of 4th-st., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, April 9, at 4 o'clock, and following days at 10 o'clock, the same hour, ENGLISH BOOKS, just received, on consignment, from Mr. E. LUMLEY, London, comprising a vast collection of valuable standard works in all departments of literature, arts and sciences, including many very choice and scarce books, and a variety of expensively illustrated works, &c. Catalogues are ready, and the books are on view.

JOSEPH REGEMAN, Auctioneer.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M., at No. 323 Clinton-st., between Harrison and Dorraw sts., LARGE SALE OF HANDSOME FURNITURE. Rosewood parlor suite, in satin brocade; rosewood, walnut and mahogany chamber sets; sideboards, walnut, library bookcases, oak bureaus, washstands, tables, Brussels carpets, satin damask window curtains, hair mattresses, bedding and linen, paintings, rich china and glass, tea sets, cut glass, silver-plated ware, kitchen furniture, sofas, chairs, &c. Also, at about 4 o'clock P. M., 925 boxes, 19 kinds choice Hungarian wines.

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AUCTION SALES.

EDWARD SCHELL, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
MIRRORS,
Elegant Clocks, Bronzes, Oil Paintings,
Rosewood Piano-Fortes,
Elegant Suits of Rosewood, Hair-Cloth and Damask,
Rich Velvet Tapestry Carpets,
Extension Dining Tables, Sideboards,
Fine Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wardrobes,
Hair Mattresses, Bedding, &c.
By EDWARD SCHELL, Auctioneer, on MONDAY, April 8, at 10½ o'clock, at the above residence, the entire contents of the house, viz.:
Superb rosewood parlor furniture, elegantes, Buhl cabinets, centre and side tables, very rich silver and cream tinted glasses, damask and elegant lace curtains, superb Wilton, velvet and Brussels carpets, rosewood 8-octave piano, elegant bronze clocks and statuettes, several very valuable oil paintings, elegant black walnut bedsteads, bureaus and armoire; the finest hair mattresses and bedding.
ALSO,
all the elegant bronze chandeliers and gas fixtures, velvet and Brussels stair carpets, hall furniture, oil cloths, kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
The above can be seen on SATURDAY, the 6th inst., by permit ONLY, which, with catalogues, may be had at the office of the Auctioneer, No. 49 Liberty-st.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
DISTRICT OF VERMONT SS.—Pursuant to a warrant of sale to me directed, issued out of the Honorable District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont, I shall sell at public auction, at the Custom-house, in Burlington, Vermont, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1867, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, 28,150 pairs of PAUNELLA SHOP PATTERNS, the same having been ordered to be sold by a decree of said Court.
Given under my hand, at Chester, in said District, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1867.
H. H. HENRY, Marshal.
The above sale is adjourned to the 15th day of April, 1867, at the same hour and place.
H. H. HENRY, Marshal.

E. J. PAULISON, Auctioneer.

QUACKENBUSH & PAULISON, NO. 84 Cedar-st., will sell on MONDAY, April 8, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, the modern-built, high-stoop, three-story brick house and lot No. 214 East 22d-st.; has all the modern improvements, sub-cellar, balcony, court-yard, &c.; has independent walls; house 22x46; lot 22x98.9.

STEAMBOATS.

LONG ISLAND NAVIGATION COMPANY.
On and after March 15, 1867, the steamers of this Company will run as follows, leaving Pier No. 41 East River (foot of Rutgers-st.), New-York:
FOR SAG HARBOR, GREENPORT, ORIENT AND NEW-SUFFOLK, at 7 A. M. and 4 P. M.
FOR PORT JEFFERSON A

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Election of Radical Republican Delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions.

The Radical Republican primary elections for delegates to the State and Senatorial Conventions were held last evening with the following result:

FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—Samuel S. Wyckoff, Nathan Kingsley, Sen., Ira H. Tuthill. *Alternates*—C. H. Kopp, Joseph C. Scully, John Cantrell.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—John Conly, Jas. Horan, William B. Smith, Samuel Yates, John Moies, Alfred G. Bad, Andrew W. Leggett. *Alternates*—Dr. James Kennedy, F. A. Bogue, Wm. H. Weise, Michael McGowen, Nicholas Le Compte, James Monroe, John Butterberry.

SECOND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to the State Convention—Geo. Ross, James Gates, Wallace Green. *Alternates*—Patrick Gavigan, Robert Ferguson, Geo. McLoughlin.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—James Manning, Michael Crane, Michael Haley, Gilbert J. Orr. *Alternates*—Henry Garnu, Peter Flannagan, Geo. Reed, Peter Wier.

THIRD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—John Fitch, Daniel S. Duval, Thomas Mulligan. *Alternates*—Chas. Bahman, Henry Kruger, Thos. Reily.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Thomas Foley, E. H. Willoughby, Jarvis Rannie, Joseph Grass.

FOURTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse—James McLaren, William H. McKinney, George McGrann. *Alternates*—William G. Tway, Henry Bannher, James Blackwell.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Samuel T. McKinney, Thomas Gould, Thomas Donalds, David Prothero, Morris Brown.

FIFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse—Eugene Ward, Andrew Bleakley, Jr., John J. Shaw. *Alternates*—George W. Betts, Thomas McFadden, John Dugan.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Andrew Bleakley, Thomas Nelligan, Wm. F. T. Chapman, H. C. Dennet, James Winterbottom, Wm. McKay, David J. Oakley, Samuel Nash, Wm. Stewart.

SIXTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—Joseph F. Kilery, Adin Holbrook, Charles S. Strong. *Alternates*—Charles W. Little, Hugh Nesbitt, Henry S. Jennings.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—James M. McCartin, Eneas Elliott, Theodore Holmes, William N. Hathaway, Edward Quinn.

SEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—F. A. Conkling, John Loeb, Everett Russell. *Alternates*—Wm. Terhune, Salem T. Russell, John D. Lawson.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—S. S. Chatterton, Francis F. Resch, Henry R. Freeland, John M. Robertson, Wm. P. Richardson, H. N. Twombley, Clinton McDonald, Nathaniel Appleton, Cornelius Van Cott, John H. Allen, J. H. Gumble.

EIGHTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse Convention—Benjamin F. Shaffer, Andrew Willman, Col. A. B. Sage. *Alternates*—George W. Anderson, Michael Neville, William L. Wemmell.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Horace A. Bliss, Joseph Smith, John Stinson, Dey Foulke, Jacob C. Bumstead, John Witten, Benjamin Dean, Stephen Irwin, Reinhardt Biehl, George Palmer, John Dixson.

NINTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse Convention—Norman Stratton, Wm. H. Christie, Robert M. Lake. *Alternates*—G. F. Hawes, J. Cumming, J. C. Darrow.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Sinclair Tousey, A. M. Eagleston, George E. Keyser, W. F. Kirby, H. C. Robinson, Samuel Galbraith, W. H. Wood, R. H. Johnston, John Dargavel.

TENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse Convention—Martin B. Brown, Stephen H. Knapp, Harvey H. Woods. *Alternates*—George F. Langbein, Isaac McGay, William T. Ashman.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Lewis J. Kirk, J. M. Patterson, Jr.; Francis Heauel, George P. Stutzman, Henry H. Haight, Francis M. Smith, Eli Taylor, Van R. Wood.

ELEVENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—William R. Stewart, Jesse T. Heath, P. T. Lock. *Alternates*—John V. Gridley, E. Frank Hyde.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Prosper M. Wetmore, Cummings H. Tucker, Fred. Olmstead, James Ingram, John McKechnie, William H. Mountford, Barnes Britt, John Williamson, William Peabody, Israel Gillett.

In the Thirteenth District there was no election.

TWELFTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse Convention—William Burns, John Duke, Simon Hazleton. *Alternates*—James McCarty, James T. Maguire, James Gwynne.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—S. W. Wright, Joseph Hazell, G. W. Coffin, T. T. Sutliff, R. H. Wilkis, Laurence Welch.

FOURTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse Convention—Robert H. Boyd, John Donnelly, James E. Downes. *Alternates*—John P. Lee, A. H. Mulligan, A. J. Odell.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—G. W. Odell, Henry Parsons, Thomas Little, Joseph Whitfield, George Stephenson.

FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—E. H. Reed, James Turner, Gen. G. W. Palmer. *Alternates*—Dr. Alexander Wilder, John Goller, Cor. A. Runkle.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Isaac J. Oliver, Martin Thatcher, A. C. Rau, H. D. Lapaugh, Henry Richard, Robert Hoag, Dr. Fred. Schuetz, Robert Wakefield.

SIXTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to the State Convention—Waldo Hutchins, James M. Thompson, Col. Henry Beeny. *Alternates*—William E. Duryea, William Drummond, Edward Salmon.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—William S. Matthews, Benjamin Warden, Elbert Robertson, James Dougherty, Jesse Fonda, Wm. E. Jones, John D. Otswell, Dryld Ellinger.

SEVENTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to State Convention—Ira O. Miller, Robert L. Darragh, John Galbraith. *Alternates*—John Sessions, John C. Wandell, Geo. W. Rose.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Charles Cheney, Thomas Brooks, James Cushing, Jr., Robert Wilson, John Templeton, John R. Russell, Wm. Winterbottom, Wm. T. Gray.

EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to Syracuse Convention—William P. Esterbrook, Christopher Pullman, D. D. T. Marshall. *Alternates*—W. W. Niles, George H. Van Cleft, George F. Noyes.

Delegates to the Senatorial Convention—James B. Hunt, Richard Kelly, Nathaniel Burchill, John H. Griscom, George F. Coschmon, Spencer Kirby, William B. Sloan.

TWENTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to the State Convention—James W. Culver, Frank B. Thomas, Stephen S. Doty. *Alternates*—Dennis Hogan, John Gautier, John B. Dingeldein.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Alian Cooper, Alexander Bain, James P. Walker, Robert Brower, John H. Perley, C. M. Chittenden.

TWENTY-FIRST ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

Delegates to the State Convention—Edgar Ketchum, W. H. DeCamp, Horatio P. Allen.

Alternates—Henry S. Smith, Thomas Bell, John B. Denham.

Delegates to Senatorial Convention—Thaddeus B. Wakeman, William Haw, Cyrus T. Frost, Dr. W. V. Waite, Geo. W. Thurber, Nelson Crawford.

German Republican Association.

The German Republican Veteran Association held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening at No. 23 Third-avenue, and elected the following officers for the next term:

President—Major JACOB SCHEU.
First Vice-President—Lieut.-Col. J. SPANGENBERG.
Second Vice-President—Col. DANGLER.
Secretary of Correspondence—Capt. AUG. TILES.

A resolution to attend *en masse* the mass meeting in the Cooper Institute on the 15th April, in honor of the memory of the late President LINCOLN, was unanimously adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Kings County Democratic General Committee.

The Kings County Democratic General Committee met at No. 347 Fulton-street last evening, Mr. JAMES B. CRAIG in the chair. The matter of selecting Assembly delegates to meet on Saturday (to-day) to select delegates to the Senatorial Convention was brought up, and the following members were elected:

First District—James B. Craig, Patrick Burns.
Second District—James Troop, Wm. Fowler.
Third District—Patrick Kendy, Henry Murphy, Jr.
Fourth District—John J. Schoonmaker, D. C. Daniels.
Fifth District—James H. Pierce, E. W. Bloom.
Sixth District—John Raher, Edward W. Malony.
Seventh District—A. L. Fox, Wm. W. Brown.
Eighth District—Martin Kabfuleisch, Geo. W. Baker.
Ninth District—John C. Jacobs, Tunis J. Bergen.

The report of the Committee was adopted and it was decided that the primaries should be held on Saturday, the 13th inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Senatorial Convention to be held for the Second District, at No. 347 Fulton-street, and at Nelson's Hotel, Flatbush, on Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Russian America.

A lecture, descriptive of the territory lately ceded by Russia to the United States, was delivered last evening before the members of the Society for the Advancement of Science and Art, at their rooms, Cooper Institute, by Mr. DISTURNELL. The chair was occupied by Dr. SMITH, Ex-Mayor of Boston.

The lecturer, after sketching the discovery of this region, and its history until formally taken possession of by Russia, went on to show its value to this country, not only in a strategical point of view, but as opening up a great field for trade in furs, the products of its fisheries and in the valuable lumber in which it abounded. Its harbors, he said, would prove invaluable to our merchants, whose trade brought them there, as to our navies brought there by duty or on a mission of exploration. The wealth of these fisheries, he said, could scarcely be overestimated, and the regions in the interior would be found richer in furs than was the territory of the Hudson's Bay Company in its earliest day. The climate was in temperature and general characteristics like that of Newfoundland.

Dr. SMITH followed the lecturer with some remarks on the same subject.

HON. ISRAEL DIXEL, late United States Consul for Java, just returned from a tour of the Valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates, and from a prolonged exploration of the ruins of Nineveh and Babylon, spoke in a highly interesting manner of his researches there, and stated that the conclusion was forced upon him that the race now inhabiting the North Pacific Co st were the same which at a remote period peopled Asia. He exhibited, to sustain this opinion, coins which he had collected, the faces upon which bore striking resemblance in outline to those on the rude carvings of the people of Sitka, Vancouver and other portions of the North Pacific Coast.

This gentleman was followed by others, by whom much interesting information was given to the Society.

The New-York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THIRD DAY.

Bishop JAMES called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. Rev. SIMEON VAN DEUSEN conducted the opening religious exercises. The Secretary read the journal of previous day, which was approved.

The character of effective Elders on the Poughkeepsie District was considered, during which an interesting letter was read from Rev. G. F. KETTELL, a member of the Conference, now United States Consul at Carlshonsbe, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. He was granted a supernumerary relation by request of his Presiding Elder, Rev. J. B. WAKELY. Rev. Dr. R. S. FOSTER moved, and it was voted, that his Presiding Elder be requested to convey to Mr. KETTELL the continued confidence and esteem of his brethren of the Conference.

Rev. C. M. BOOKSTOVER and A. C. GALLAHUE were granted supernumerary appointments without work. Dr. FOSTER made a plea for aid for the daughter of Mr. GALLAHUE, a very interesting young woman, who is being treated in one of our institutions for the paralysis of her limbs. Rev. A. N. MULLIKE was granted a supernumerary relation without appointment at the request of M. D. C. CRAWFORD, his Presiding Elder.

Who are admitted into full connection? was answered by the call of the Bishop in the persons of the following young men, who approached the altar: Charles Battersby, Aaron L. Culver, Harvey C. Earle, E. Sherman Bishop, Sheldon Marchant, Alonzo Flack and Benjamin N. Lewis. Bishop JAMES then gave out the 306th hymn, beginning, "How beauteous are their feet who stand on Zion's hill," when Dr. R. S. FOSTER led in prayer. The Bishop then put to the young men the usual church questions, to which the responses in the Discipline were given affirmatively, when he said he had invited the older men of the Conference to be present to listen to the brief remarks to be made. He then addressed the class in a pointed and very emphatic manner. "First," he said, "you are to care for your own spiritual growth, and then for souls secondarily. Constant meals of food must be made to increase constantly in ministerial power. Don't confine your attention to books, not even the Bible; but study human nature in all its wants, its instincts and its longings. A man must understand human nature before he can successfully administer to its necessities. Hence the absolute necessity of study—diligent, earnest, persevering study. You must know the state of society. You can't preach men with the same kind of sermons you could ten years ago. You who expect to *fulfill* the work of the ministry must be awake. You must be on the top of the wave in order properly to direct the elements. You must be familiar with the Press—watch its movements. You cannot well be excused from familiarity with our higher periodical literature. Remember, finally, there is no substitute for hard study. Every degree you take in this work you must work for, you must earn. The people will not accept fervency of spirit, zeal, nor anything else, for the successful exposition of God's word. I must say one thing more: There is no force in our Government that will carry you any further than your attainments, than your labor will do it."

After these devotional exercises, the above young men were reported on favorably by the Examining Committee, in the second year's studies, and were received into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders. They will be ordained in the Bedford-street Church on Sunday morning, on which occasion Bishop JANES, D. D., will preach.

Rev. JOHN MCCLINTOCK, D. D., the President of the Drew Theological Institute, represented the interests of that Institution. He stated that DAVID DREW, Esq., had donated as an endowment $250,000; he was also to erect all the buildings for college purposes, for residence of professors, &c.; also he is to furnish the library; 6,000 volumes will be in readiness for the students on the opening of the Institution in the Fall. In the course of his remarks, the Doctor said, if you ministers come across a colored young man, eligible, and desirous of securing an education, send him along. [Applause.] No room rent will be charged the young men who enter the Institution; vacation will be so arranged as to make it convenient for all the young men to preach and teach in the Winter.

Arrangements will be made for the accommodation of two classes of persons: first, those who are graduates of our colleges and are desirous of pursuing a theological course of study; and secondly, those whose providential qualifications designate them for the work, but who have not the means to procure a college course. The problem lost sight of since the third century, viz.: The priesthood of the masses of believers, was being better understood. Ours is not a priestly office, but the office of teachers. The mass of believers are priests unto God as much, as binding as we are. Every Christian man and woman is an agent to propagate the kingdom of Christ in the earth, and our Institute is intended to prepare such teachers.

The Conference adjourned with a benediction by Rev. P. C. OAKLEY.

An afternoon session was held for the collection of statistics of the last year and funds for various benevolent purposes. Rev. WILLIAM M. CHIPP conducted the opening services, and Rev. PAUL B. BROWN occupied the chair.

The Elders-elect are to be ordained in the Central M. E. Church on Sunday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. JOHN MILEY, D. D., will preach on the occasion.

Rev. Dr. ROBINSON SCOTT, of Ireland, will preach on Sunday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, in the old John-street Church. Dr. SCOTT is one of the ablest clergymen in Ireland, and his sermon on Sunday morning will probably be the last in this City before his return voyage.

EVENING SESSION.

The temperance anniversary exercises were held. Rev. S. D. BROWN occupied the chair, Rev. DAVID GIBSON conducted the opening services.

Rev. J. F. RICHMOND was the first speaker. $35,000,000 are expended annually in this Metropolitan District for spirituous liquors. Our internal revenue reveals the terrible fact that $600,000,000 are expended for that which is not bread. 60,000 are annually slain, 80,000 wives are widowed, 100,000 prisoners, 200,000 orphans, 20,000 paupers, 400 suicides, and 800 murderers are made by it.

Rev. J. P. HERMANCE asked the question how could it these drunkards, what made them? and spoke to it pertinently, with emphasis and apparent effectiveness. [Applause.]

Rev. J. S. INSKIP, the last speaker, was received with applause, held the attention of his audience, and closed in the midst of enthusiasm.

Fires Yesterday.

At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon a fire broke out in a row of wooden sheds extending from Fifty-second to Fifty-third-street, between the Tenth and Eleventh avenues, occupied by ALFRED A. ROBINSON as a manufactory of patent tarred paper roofing. It appears that one of the employes of the establishment was engaged in drawing off a quantity of boiling tar from a tank, in doing which he spilled a quantity of it into a vessel containing a highly combustive material, used in the preparation of the "roofing." An explosion was the inevitable result, the effect of which was the throwing of the careless workman through an open window situated in the wall which surrounded the engine and boiler. Fortunately the man was not injured in the slightest by his sudden flight and fall, and jumping quickly to his feet, he escaped from the place just in time to save himself from the devouring flames, which spread rapidly until they had enveloped about 800 barrels of tar, and not less than three tons of paper in rolls, which comprised the whole stock in trade of the concern. The dense clouds of leaden-colored smoke that were wafted by the wind in the direction of the East River were plainly discernible in the lower part of the City, and so generally was the smoke distributed, and so heavily did it settle, that up-towners hastened homeward from their business, under the impression that the whole of that portion of the metropolis was on fire. The firemen responded promptly to the alarm, and with the aid of a section of Police officers of the Twenty-second Precinct, under the command of Sergt. GROSS, extinguished the flames, after about two hours of the most energetic endeavor. Had the workers delayed but a few minutes in going to the fire the destruction of surrounding property would doubtless have been extensive, as it consisted principally of frame buildings, and a stiff breeze was blowing from the water near by at the time. As it was, only two of the adjacent houses were destroyed, and these were mere shanties. The one was known as No. 821 West Fifty-second-street, rear. It was owned and occupied by HENRY FIDLER, whose loss will amount to about $800; insured for $600. The other building was situated upon Fifty-third-street; no number. It was owned by CHARLES COPLINGER, who occupied a portion himself and rented the rest to three families—WM. QUINCE'S, HANNAH COLE'S and another, name not ascertained. Mr. COPLINGER'S loss will amount to about $1,800; insured for $1,100. Fortunately, the other families succeeded in getting most of their furniture out before the fire reached their apartments.

The loss of Mr. ROBINSON, proprietor of the paper-roofing establishment, will probably reach $5,000, upon which there is thought to be no insurance. This is the third time the same place has been destroyed within a year or two past.

A fireman named GILBERT E. MERRITT, a member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 19, was severely burned while standing upon the roof of one of the burning buildings. He was taken to his home in West Thirty-first-street.

The Legislature to be Petitioned to Regulate Landlords.

A large meeting of rent-payers was held last evening at Washington Hall, on Eighth-avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forth-eighth streets, to take into consideration the alleged grievances under which that class of the community labor, and to devise some remedial means. The meeting was more especially in the interest of the occupants of tenement-houses, and after the organization a petition to the Legislature was read, stating that rents had now become so exorbitant that many tenants were suffering for the necessities of life in ord r to meet the demands of landlords, and after stating that the rents demanded are out of all proportion to the assessed value of the property for which they are paid, the General Assembly is asked to so legislate that rents shall have a nearer approximation to the assessed value of the houses, and also to provide for the issuing of licenses to let tenement houses only after such full inspection as shall satisfy an officer of the Board of Health of the suitableness of the premises to the purposes designed—further, it is asked that the petitioners be protected from the evils of sub-letting.

The draft of a bill embodying these views and going into full details in the regulation of tenement houses, was also presented, and both petition and bill were approved by the meeting.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—BOWLING, JUSTICE.

BURGLAR DETECTED IN THE ACT.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday morning MICHAEL MCMANUS effected a felonious entrance into the liquor-store occupied by PATRICK CAMPBELL, No. 289 Mulberry-street, by breaking open the shutters of a rear window. After gaining an entrance the thief secured $3 25 from the till and $13 in pennies, which he found rolled up in packages. As he was about escaping from the premises he was discovered by Officer CAMPBELL, of the Fourteenth Precinct, who struck him in the head with his club and then arrested him. When searched at the Station-house a "jimmy," a dirk-knife and the stolen money were found in his possession. On being arraigned before the magistrate the prisoner entered a plea of guilty, and was fully committed for trial. MCMANUS resides at No. 263 Mott-street, and has confessed to the commission of several burglaries recently effected in the Fourteenth Ward.

FORGED ORDER.

THOMAS CLARKE, a coachman, a native of England, and about 25 years of age, called upon Mr. A. F. CAMMEYER, an employe of Mr. WOOD GIBSON, of No. 703 Broadway, and presented an order purporting to have been drawn by W. R. H. MARTIN, of No. 577 Broadway, in which the writer ordered a set of harness and two feather dusters, valued in all at $143. This was on the 3d inst. Believing the order to be of genuine issue, and knowing that CLARKE had been in Mr. MARTIN'S employ, the clerk delivered the goods to the pretended messenger. A day or two after, Mr. CAMMEYER discovered that the order was a forgery, and accordingly instituted a search for the swindler. On Thursday afternoon he found CLARKE sitting in the barroom of the New-England Hotel, situated in the Bowery, and he caused his arrest by Officer ATSON, of the Sixth Precinct. When brought before the presiding magistrate, yesterday morning, that official identified the prisoner as a man whom he had sentenced in the Special Sessions, about two years since, to the Penitentiary for six months, upon a conviction of petit larceny. Mr. MARTIN, CLARKE'S former employer, appeared in Court and testified that the signature appearing upon the order was a forgery, and also that he identified the coat then worn by the prisoner as one which had been stolen from him (MARTIN) some time since. CLARKE was thereupon fully committed for trial, without bail. Several other complaints will be preferred against him.

TAKING HATS.

Mr. DANIEL A. KILE, doing business at No. 261 Canal-street, saw ROBERT LAWRENCE yesterday afternoon carrying off a box containing four dozen and a half of straw hats, the property of BENJAMIN STEVENSON, of No. 263 Canal-street. As soon as the alarm was given LAWRENCE dropped the case and endeavored to escape, but was pursued and arrested by Officer KING, of the Broadway Squad. The prisoner was arraigned before the magistrate and held for trial in default of bail. LAWRENCE is 26 years of age, a native of this City, resides at Albany, and is a printer by trade.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

EXCISE.

A bartender at the Reveille Concert Saloon, No. 627 Broadway, EDWARD CASSIN by name, was arraigned for violation of the EXCISE Law. The accused was held for trial at Special Sessions.

YORKVILLE COURT—LEDWITH, JUSTICE.

A FISHMONGER'S TROUBLES.

A clause in section 63 of the Code of Health Ordinances provides that "no person shall, in the built-up portions of New-York or Brooklyn, or adjacent thereto, sell or have for sale any fish in or from any vehicle, or in any street or public place, from which all parts which are not usually cooked for food have not been removed." The first offender arrested under this law was taken before Justice LEDWITH yesterday by Officer CORNELIUS MAHONEY, of the Nineteenth Precinct. The accused is named THOMAS FOLEY, and the affidavit recites that he exposed for sale in a vehicle codfish trea, which the heads, tails and fins had not been removed. The prisoner and very much surprised when he was informed that he had been guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and said he would be compelled to give up his business if such was the case, as he could not sell his fish after they had been beheaded and otherwise mutilated. After remaining in prison for about ten hours, FOLEY was released upon furnishing $100 bail to answer.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

THOMAS MCCARTHY was arrested and taken to the Yorkville Court, charged with inhumanly beating a horse which he was driving through the Third-avenue. He was held for trial in default of bail.

A Correction.

OYSTER BOAT, FOOT OF BROOME-STREET,
NEW-YORK, April 3, 1867.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We were surprised to see a statement in this day's issue of your paper of the arrest of Mr. JOHN V. THOMPSON, formerly in our employ, on a charge of embezzlement. Justice to Mr. THOMPSON compels us to say that the statement of his arrest is wholly untrue, and that no arrest whatever has been made; that Mr. THOMPSON has paid us every dollar collected by him, and that we are satisfied that there was an entire absence on his part of any intent to appropriate a dollar of our money to his own use.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN & GEORGE F. THOMPSON.

Our reporter was in error in stating that the accused was arrested. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of Officer LATINVILLE, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, but, meanwhile, a further investigation satisfied the complainants of Mr. THOMPSON'S entire innocence.—ED. TIMES.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS AND THE FIREMEN. Commissioner FELIX CAMPBELL, President of the Brooklyn Fire Commissioners, appeared before Justice BUCKLEY yesterday on the charge of having caused a false alarm of fire on the evening of the 28th ult., whereby the Fire Department was brought out. WM. D. VERDEN, Esq., appeared for the firemen, and ROSWELL C. BRAINARD, Esq., for the Commissioner. The latter gentleman objected to Mr. VERDEN, on the ground that no person could properly appear to prosecute except the Corporation Counselor. The objection was overruled and the case of the People was allowed to proceed. John Cunningham, Chief-Engineer of the Fire Department, being sworn, testified that on the 28th of March an alarm of fire in the Fourth District was sounded by the bell in the tower of the City Hall at ten P. M.; there was no fire in the Fourth District that night; it also struck off an alarm for the First District at half-past ten o'clock; the South Brooklyn tower bell likewise struck for both alarms; there was no fire in the First District that night; there are about twenty-five companies running in the First and Fourth Districts, and they responded to these alarms. On his cross-examination, witness stated that he went to both districts that night and found no fire; he made this complaint; the defendant is one of the Fire Commissioners of the Western District; Commissioners have the appointment of bell-ringers; George King, bell-ringer of the City Hall Bell Tower, testified that he rang the alarm for the First and Fourth Districts on the night of the 28th ult.; he saw no fire when he rang the bell; the Fire Commissioners told him to ring the bell; Messrs. Campbell, Stryker, Thorne and Barr were the ones; they came up into the tower, and gave him directions when and how or to ring, and he obeyed, and gave the false alarm. On his cross-examination, witness stated that he saw no fire or appearance of fire that night; knew that the men who came to see him were Fire Commissioners; would ring the bell if any responsible man told him there was a fire; he would not ring the bell otherwise except for the Commissioners. Counsel for the Commissioners then stated the case on the ground that the action was brought in the name of the people of the State of New-York instead of in the name of the City of Brooklyn, as it should be. The motion was denied, and the further examination of the case was adjourned until Friday of next week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

MINOR ITEMS.—St. Ann's Chapel, recently erected in Clinton-street, near Joralemon, will be opened for Divine service next Sunday.....Yesterday morning an attempt was made to break into the cigar store of MICHAEL HALIDAN, No. 185 York-street. The burglars were at work at a window, and, being frightened by some one coming, ran away. A clothes cap, lost by one of the thieves, was found on the premises.....GEORGE SEYMOUR, residing in Front-street, died in jail on Thursday night, as supposed, of delirium tremens. He leaves a wife and large family..... At a convocation of Royal Arch Chapter, No. 148, F. and A. M., Mr. RICHARD SHARP, Secretary, was made the recipient of a beautiful gold watch and key as a testimonial of regard of the members of the Order, at a regular meeting on Monday evening last.....JOHN MCDONOUGALL, a boy 13 years of age, had his legs badly crushed by a log rolling over them at the Navy-yard on Thursday. He was taken to his home, corner of Tillary and Navy streets.....A few days since a boy entered an unfinished building in Bergen-street, near Hoyt-street, and stole about $17 worth of lead pipe, the property of M. BELLINGS & SONS.....A girl three years of age, named ANNA ROSE, was run over in Myrtle-avenue yesterday, by a grocer's wagon, and seriously injured.

THE SHOOTING OF THE BURGLAR MONZANI—INQUEST BY CORONER SMITH.—Coroner SMITH and a jury last evening met at Fireman's Hall, Fourth-street, E. D., and took the testimony of a number of persons relative to the shooting of the burglar MONZANI on Sunday morning last by Officer SCOTT, of the Forty-fifth Precinct. The testimony of Officer SCOTT was first taken. It did not differ in any particular from his statement heretofore published. Col. WM. E. GARDNER testified to hearing the shots fired, and hearing the groans of MONZANI after he fell mortally wounded. Mr. A. C. SHERMAN, HERMAN EGGERS, ABRAHAM WILSEY, JOHN BURNS and CHARLES MARTIN were examined at length. They all knew deceased, but had no knowledge of his pursuits. One witness understood he was a fisherman, another heard he was a Government detective, while another thought he was a gentleman and a dealer in real estate. The witness WILSEY once heard that MONZANI had offered to bet heavily that the murderer of Officer BARTLEY would be hung. Mr. MARTIN said he was once visited by MONZANI and his house was afterward robbed. The inquest was then adjourned to Monday evening next.

ROBBERY OF A JEWELRY STORE.—A man named OWEN HAIN, 32 years of age, was arrested by Officer BERNET MEYERS, of the District Attorney's Office, yesterday, on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of TEUS'S jewelry-store, corner of Fulton and Johnson streets, on the evening of the 23d of August last. Property to the amount of some $1,500 in value was stolen on the occasion. Two men drove up before the store in a wagon. One called in the store and asked to look at some jewelry, which was shown. The fellow took the box and ran out of the door. He got into the wagon and drove off. Several diamond rings were lost, and afterward pledged by the Police. They were restored to the proprietor. Jewelry to the amount of several thousand dollars was missing, however. The accused was committed to await further inquiry.

TROUBLE ON SHIPBOARD.—Mr. JOHN CRANE, Captain of the brig *Gondolier*, recently arrived at the Empire Stores, foot of Dock-street, from Jamaica, W. I., was arraigned before Justice BUCKLEY yesterday, on the charge of committing a violent assault upon the First Mate, named JOHN FRENNEGAST. The mate presented a very bad appearance. His face was terribly bruised. The evidence of the seamen proved that FRENNEGAST was intoxicated and got into a dispute with the Captain, who beat him with his fists on two occasions. Sergt. Osborn, of the Forty-second Police Precinct, arrested CRANE, who was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of $50, or to be imprisoned for four months in default. The fine was paid.

A SWINDLING OPERATION.—A young man of decent exterior called at the store of Messrs. JOURNAY & BURNHAM, in Atlantic-street, a few days since, and, stating that he had been sent by Mrs. J. H. FROTHINGHAM, of No. 84 Remsen-street, for some silk patterns, procured them and took them to the house. He subsequently called at the store and requested the proprietors to send the silk to the house, which was done. The fellow called there and, representing that he came from the store, said he made a mistake and took the goods, which he carried away. There was the last seen of him. The property is valued at about $600. He was not arrested.

ALLEGED BURGLARS ARRESTED—STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—Officers BUDD and BROWN, of the Forty-sixth Precinct, yesterday arrested two young men named ALBERT PEARSALL and JOHN LENDERMANN on suspicion of burglary. The prisoners are charged with breaking into and robbing the factory of HENRY BAILEY, No. 33 Skillman-street, E. D., on Wednesday morning last, when $800 worth of property was stolen. The same officers afterward discovered the property at the junk shop of MICHAEL and JAMES DOWD, First-street, and they were arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property. All the parties were held to await examination before Justice WALKER.

ACCIDENTS.—A man named JOHN HERDMAN, employed at the sugar refinery of HAVEMEYER & ELDER, Fifth-street, E. D., was accidentally caught in the machinery there yesterday forenoon, and sustained severe internal injuries. He was conveyed to his residence, No. 120 First-street, and received proper attendance.....About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, a woman named CATHARINE KENNY, residing at No. 120 Worth-street, New-York, sustained a fracture of one of her legs by jumping off a Grand-street and Newtown car while in motion. She was taken to her residence.

BENEFIT TO ELLA THOMPSON.—On Thursday evening Miss ELLA THOMPSON, a young and talented girl, took her annual benefit at Sawyer's Rooms. Messrs. Pattison, Steins and Holder, Miss Florence Rice and Mrs. Rogers generously volunteered their services, while Miss ELLA astonished her old friends by the choice quality and happy method of her voice. The concert was a great success pecuniarily and protessionally, and the results will enable the little aspirant to continue her studies, and provide the necessary adjuncts.

BURGLARS SURPRISED.—Two burglars were surprised by Officer ORTEN, of the Forty-fifth Precinct, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning as they were leaving a grocery store at the corner of North Second and Eighth streets, E. D., owned by JOHN H. DEINRICH. They dropped their plunder, which consisted of the money-drawer and contents and a box of tobacco, on seeing the officer and fled. A pursuit proved fruitless, as they escaped in the dark.

CHANGE OF REAL ESTATE.—The large brown-stone building in Montague-street, opposite the Academy of Music, recently fitted up for the United States Court, has just changed proprietors. It was formerly owned by ALEX. MCCUE, who leased it to the Government for $6,000 per annum, and it has now been purchased by Mr. WM. B. BARKER for $55,000.

NEW-JERSEY.

INCENDIARY FIRES—SEVERAL HORSES BURNED.—Shortly before 12 o'clock Thursday night a fire broke out in a temporary stable, rear of the dwelling corner of Jersey-avenue and Fourth-street, Jersey City, owned by Major HUGHES, and in which were two valuable work horses. Although discovered almost immediately, the flames spread so rapidly in the refuse hay and straw that it was found impossible to save the animals, and the attention of those present was directed to the rescue of five horses in the adjoining two-story brick stable, to which the flames had already gained access. The two horses next to the door, owned by Major HUGHES, were got out in safety; the other three, further along, where the flames had gained considerable headway, were also rescued, but not before they were terribly burned—one so badly that his recovery is impossible. The poor animals, which belong to JOHN KNOX, were taken to Snowden's Express Stables, where everything possible was done to alleviate their sufferings. Two of these are a pair of very large heavy draft horses, worth at least $600, and probably three or four months will elapse before they will again be fit for use. One of the horses in the temporary stable was owned by Mr. KNOX, and cost $300. The other case belonged to Maj. HUGHES, and was worth $200. Mr. KNOX had four sets of single harness and two sets of double harness, valued at $400, destroyed. He had recently insured his horses and harness for $1,200, in the State Insurance Company of Jersey City. Maj. HUGHES' loss by damage to the stables would not exceed $200; no insurance. By the promptness and admirable management of the firemen, under direction of Chief MCLOUGHLIN, the temporary board stable was saved from entire destruction, being burned on the inside only, and the brick stable was still less damaged. The fire was the undoubted work of an incendiary, as the stable was accessible from the street, and the fire originated where a small window was left open for ventilation. Mr. KESKL was at the stable at 10:30 o'clock, to attend to the horses and see that all was right for the night.

EXTENSIVE STRIKE OF LABORERS IN HOBOKEN.—An extensive strike of laboring men, employed to unload coal-cars on the elevated railway over the coal-docks of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company in Hoboken, took place yesterday. As far as could be learned, the facts are as follows: A gang of about sixty men is employed upon the dock, of which Mr. BARTLEY is Superintendent. The dock over which the elevated railway is situated is probably an eighth of a mile in length, and is occupied by various parties as a receptacle for coal. Long trains of cars are run upon the track over the dock, and the men are employed to move the cars and pump the coal wherever directed. The work is irregular, and it frequently occurs that the men are idle, waiting the arrival of coal-trains. For this work they formerly received 25 cents an hour. Recently they have asked for an increase to 35 cents an hour, which, they say, was promised them; but when paid off—which occurs twice a month—they only received 26 cents an hour for the actual time employed. Yesterday the men demanded 28 cents an hour full time, or 30 cents an hour for the actual time employed. This was refused, and the men stopped work. About one hundred men in the employ of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company were set to work in the places of the strikers; but when made acquainted with the facts in the case, refused to do any more work. These men were at once discharged, and were being paid off yesterday afternoon. The strikers were congregated about the depot, but conducted themselves in as quiet and respectable a manner as any body of men could. It was reported that the Company had ordered them off of the grounds, and had threatened to have them arrested as trespassers; but the strikers thought they were on "Uncle STEVENS'" ground, and had a right to stay there so long as they behaved themselves, and did not interfere with any one."

DESPERATE ENCOUNTER WITH A BURGLAR.—At the Three Pigeons Hotel, New-Durham, 12 o'clock Sunday night, the proprietor, JAMES K. BRUSH, was awakened by a slight noise in an adjoining room. He jumped up, and going into the entry, he discovered a man, and the two simultaneously seized each other by the throat, and were struggling in a fierce manner when the housekeeper, Mrs. WHITE, came in and struck the stranger over the head with a club. In an instant the fellow recovered himself and drew a revolver on Mr. BRUSH, when the lady again struck him a heavy blow on the wrist, which caused his hand to fall powerless to his side. Mr. BRUSH then seized the man a second time, and, with assistance that arrived, secured him. He was subsequently identified as CONRAD MEYER, *alias* Charles Miller. The pris